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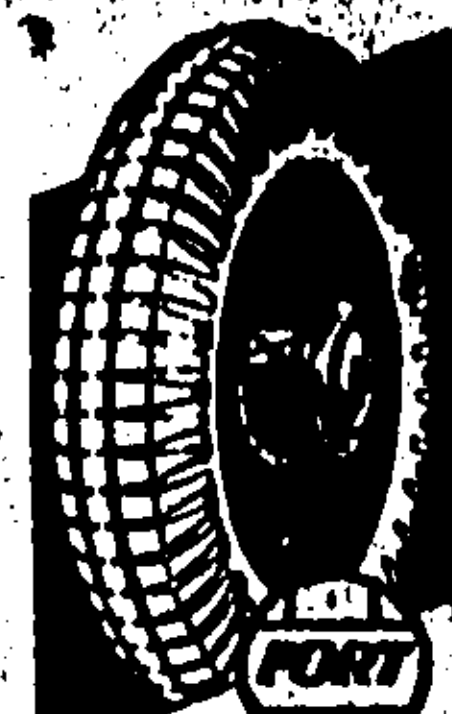
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## JAPANESE INVADE THE SETTLEMENT

### Dangerous Incident on Monday Night

### THE DUEL IN THE DAIL

### MR. DE VALERA FENCES

### VALIDITY OF THE TREATY

Dublin, May 3.  
Varied attempts by the Opposition to force an issue upon Mr. De Valera as to whether the Anglo-Irish Treaty is to be scrapped, failed to draw the President of the Executive Council, in the debate on the third reading of the Oath of Allegiance Bill.

The House is not discussing the validity of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, but a Bill to remove dead timber from the Constitution of the Irish Free State, he said.

### AMENDMENT RESISTED

An amendment was moved by Mr. Blythe, ex-Minister in the Cosgrave Government, by which the present Oath would be retained but the making of the taking of the Oath would be optional. Mr. De Valera resisted the amendment.

Mr. Blythe again urged that the Treaty should not be ended by unilateral action, but De Valera retorted that they were not interfering with "any validity that the Treaty may have."—*Reuter*.

### HERRIOT'S CHALLENGE

### COMBINE AGAINST TARDIEU

Paris, May 3.  
After consultations with other members of his Party, M. Herriot, the leader of the Socialist Radicals, has decided to challenge the Tardieu Government in Sunday's second ballot, on which the contest will open with a Government majority of 11 seats, with 356 to be decided.

The plan is to withdraw all Socialist Radical candidates from constituencies where it is considered that the Socialists stand a better chance.—*Reuter*.

### TWO DAVIS CUP CONTESTS

### FINNS AND BELGIANS OUTPLAYED

London, May 3.  
Two ties in the first round of the Davis Cup Competition (European Zone) were commenced to-day.

At Brussels, Switzerland gained a two-matches lead over Belgium. Aeschliman (Switzerland) beat Lacroix by 7/5, 6/3, 6/0, while Fisher (Switzerland) beat De Eekhout, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

At Budapest, Hungary established themselves in a strong position winning the first two matches in the contest with Finland. De Kehrting (Hungary) defeated Bladuet (Finland) 6/1, 6/2, 6/2 and Gabrovitz (Hungary) beat Grotenfelt (Finland), 6/0, 6/2, 6/1.—*Reuter*.

### FIFTY FOREIGN ENTERPRISES

### RECENTLY SET UP IN BRITAIN

London, May 3.  
The Board of Trade has received information that over fifty foreign-owned undertakings have been set up in Great Britain within the last two months. Of these, forty-five have begun operation.—*British Wireless*.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the garden of No. 10, Downing Street.

### THE PREMIER'S OPERATION

### NO OCCASION FOR ALARM

### TO BE FIT FOR LAUSANNE

London, May 3.  
The unfortunate necessity of an operation on the Prime Minister's right eye, announced in to-day's bulletin, did not come as a surprise.

Glaucoma, which necessitated the operation to his left eye three months ago, generally attacks both eyes. At that time, indeed, it was known that the right eye was already slightly affected and that an operation on it was almost certain to become eventually necessary.

Glaucoma has the effect of blocking the ducts which drain the eye, thereby causing pressure on the optic nerve. It interferes with vision and causes severe headache. The condition of Mr. MacDonald's left eye is now quite satisfactory and the Premier's general health is excellent.

### TO ATTEND LAUSANNE

The decision to operate without delay was not due to any emergency but was taken because the Premier is anxious to be fit again in time to attend the Lausanne Reparation Conference in the middle of June. The postponement of the operation until after Lausanne would have been medically inadvisable.

Unfortunately, some of the Premier's plans have had to be changed and he particularly regrets that he will be unable to fulfil his intention to return to Geneva to resume the conversations there which were originally interrupted by Mr. Tardieu's illness.

### MONTH'S HOLIDAY

Mr. MacDonald will to-morrow morning preside over the weekly meeting of the Cabinet. In the afternoon he will have an audience with the King, which was arranged before the decision was known, and in the evening he will enter a nursing home in preparation for the operation on Thursday morning. He will remain in the nursing home for about a fortnight and will then go to Looe in Cornwall to recuperate, returning to Downing Street on June 13th, prior to proceeding to Lausanne.

During his absence, Mr. Baldwin will deputise as Prime Minister. It is emphasised that there is no occasion for undue alarm about the Premier's eye-sight. With proper treatment, followed by ordinary care, it is perfectly good for many years.—*British Wireless*.

Two further cases of meningitis, one from Kowloon and the other from Shaikwan, were notified yesterday. There were also two cases of small-pox and one each of diphtheria and typhoid.

### AMERICAN FORCES INTERVENE

### CHINESE RESIDENTS IN STATE OF PANIC

### STONE-THROWERS CAUSE TROUBLE

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, May 4.

A JAPANESE MILITARY INVASION OF THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, IN WHICH SETTLEMENT POLICE AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FORCES WERE COMPELLED TO INTERVENE, HAS JUST BEEN REVEALED.

It was a rather ugly incident which might have led to extremely serious consequences, particularly when the Japanese soldiers were prevented from carrying out their project of arresting certain Chinese against whom they made allegations of stone-throwing.

Chinese living in the neighbourhood, convinced that fighting had broken out again, were completely panic-stricken and fled in all directions.

The invasion occurred on Monday evening when Japanese soldiers entered the Western District and attempted to arrest a number of Chinese accused of throwing stones at the Japanese patrols in the neighbourhood of the Wuchen Road bridge, which spans the Soochow Creek.

### FIERCE STRUGGLE

Settlement Police and American troops, in whose sector the incident took place, were hurried to the scene of the affair and found a fierce struggle in progress between the soldiers and their would-be captives.

The situation was dangerous, but the police managed to pacify the Japanese, who eventually withdrew on receiving an assurance that no further stone-throwing would occur.

### TEN CHINESE INJURED

In the struggle, ten Chinese were injured, three of them seriously enough to necessitate their being sent to hospital.

The entry of the Japanese caused a panic among the Chinese residents in the neighbourhood, who thinking that hostilities had broken out again fled in all directions.—*Reuter*.

### OTTAWA PARLEY ADVISERS

### SEVEN UNOFFICIALS TO GO

London, May 3.  
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, informed the House of Commons to-day that, in addition to official advisers from departments, the Government proposed to include in the United Kingdom delegation seven advisers, as follows:

For industrial and commercial questions—Sir Gilbert Vyle, Lord Woir and Sir Alan Henderson, these three having been nominated by the British Committee on Empire Trade as representatives of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries and the Chambers of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

Messrs. John Bromley and Walter Clitine, nominated by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

Adviser on Colonial Trade matters—Sir Edward Davidson. The adviser upon agricultural questions will be announced later.—*British Wireless*.

### LINER SMALLPOX SCARE

### TUSCANIA DRAMA OVER CASE OF CHICKEN-POX

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 3.

How the ship's doctor, with the assistance of two Army medical men who were travelling to England on leave, vaccinated fifteen hundred passengers and the crew of the liner Tuscania from Bombay, in the course of two days following a smallpox scare, was told at Liverpool to-day when the vessel berthed.

Great excitement was caused at the port when the liner's gangways were roped off and none but hospital authorities with ambulances were allowed to approach.

### WAITING AMBULANCES

The waiting ambulances had, of course, attracted much attention and a large crowd assembled pressing as closely as they could.

But all the preparations proved to be in vain for it was revealed that the suspected patient, a girl of thirteen, was suffering from nothing more serious than chicken-pox.

After several hours had been spent in medical inspection, all fifteen hundred passengers were allowed ashore.

### CRICKET

### Weather Early at Tricks

### Two County Games Washed Out

London, May 3.  
First-class cricket opened to typical weather, neither of the two games started on Saturday reaching a definite conclusion.

In the match between Warwickshire and Middlesex only 151 runs were scored for 20 wickets as serious was the interruption by rain. Warwick obtained county championship points for a lead on the first innings by the narrow margin of seven runs.

The Midlands took first knock and were dismissed for 69, Durham taking seven wickets for 25 runs. Middlesex were sent back for 62, Paine taking 7 for 14. The Warwick opening pair had made 20 for 0 wickets when stumps were finally drawn.

### JARDINE'S CENTURY

Surrey made a brilliant start in their match against Worcester but were unable to force a victory. D. R. Jardine celebrated his first appearance as Surrey's captain by hitting up 164 runs out of the 339 obtained in their first and only innings. Hobbs contributed 84.

Worcester were dismissed for 88 (Gregory 6 for 21) but did not bat again.—*Reuter*.

### ENORMOUS U.S. DEFICIT

### FIGURES FOR TEN MONTHS

(Reuter's Special Service).

Washington, May 3.

The United States Treasury has issued figures at the conclusion of the first ten months of the fiscal year showing an estimated deficit up to that time of two and a third billion dollars.

The exact total is round about \$2,854,000,000 or roughly \$400,000,000 per month.

### SHANGHAI ARMISTICE

### TRUCE SIGNING TO-MORROW

### UNUSUAL CEREMONY

Shanghai May 4.  
The Shanghai armistice agreement, officially ending the hostilities which opened January 28, will be signed to-morrow morning at ten.

The drafting committee is holding its final meeting this afternoon.

The signing of the agreement will provide an unusual ceremony as half the delegates are confined to their houses or hospital with injuries or sickness.

### ROUND SHANGHAI

Mr. Quo Tai-chi will sign at his house because of the injuries he received yesterday. Then Mr. Shigemitsu and Lieut. General Uyeda will sign in bed in hospital, after which M. Wilden will sign at his house, on account of sickness.

Finally, Sir Miles Lampson, Mr. Nelson Johnson, Count Ciano, and Generals Tai Chi and Gaston Wang will sign at the British Consulate where all the negotiations have been carried on.—*Reuter*.

### ATTACK ON QUO TAI-CHI

### Official Nanking Statement

### RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT

Nanking, May 4.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has issued the following statement regarding the attack by students upon Mr. Quo Tai-chi:

"Representing China in the Shanghai armistice negotiations, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and General Gaston Wang, in performing their important duties, have always assumed an attitude frank and appropriate and it is generally recognised that they have performed those duties well.

"Furthermore, throughout the progress of the negotiations, they have always reported the proceedings to the Government for instructions and have strictly adhered to the policy outlined by the Government.

### STATE COUNCIL VOTE

"Any decision of the Government must be discussed and unanimously approved and adopted by the State Council. No member of the government is individually responsible for any Government decision.

"On receipt of the information regarding the attack of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Government leaders cannot but feel the deepest regret and sympathy."—*Reuter*.

### CONTEMPTIBLE ACTIVITIES

Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that Mr. Quo Tai-chi had faithfully and creditably performed his duties and it was plain that the attack on him was planned and instigated by a few lawless elements and for those who seek shelter in foreign concessions while making their special pastime the disturbance of peace and order.

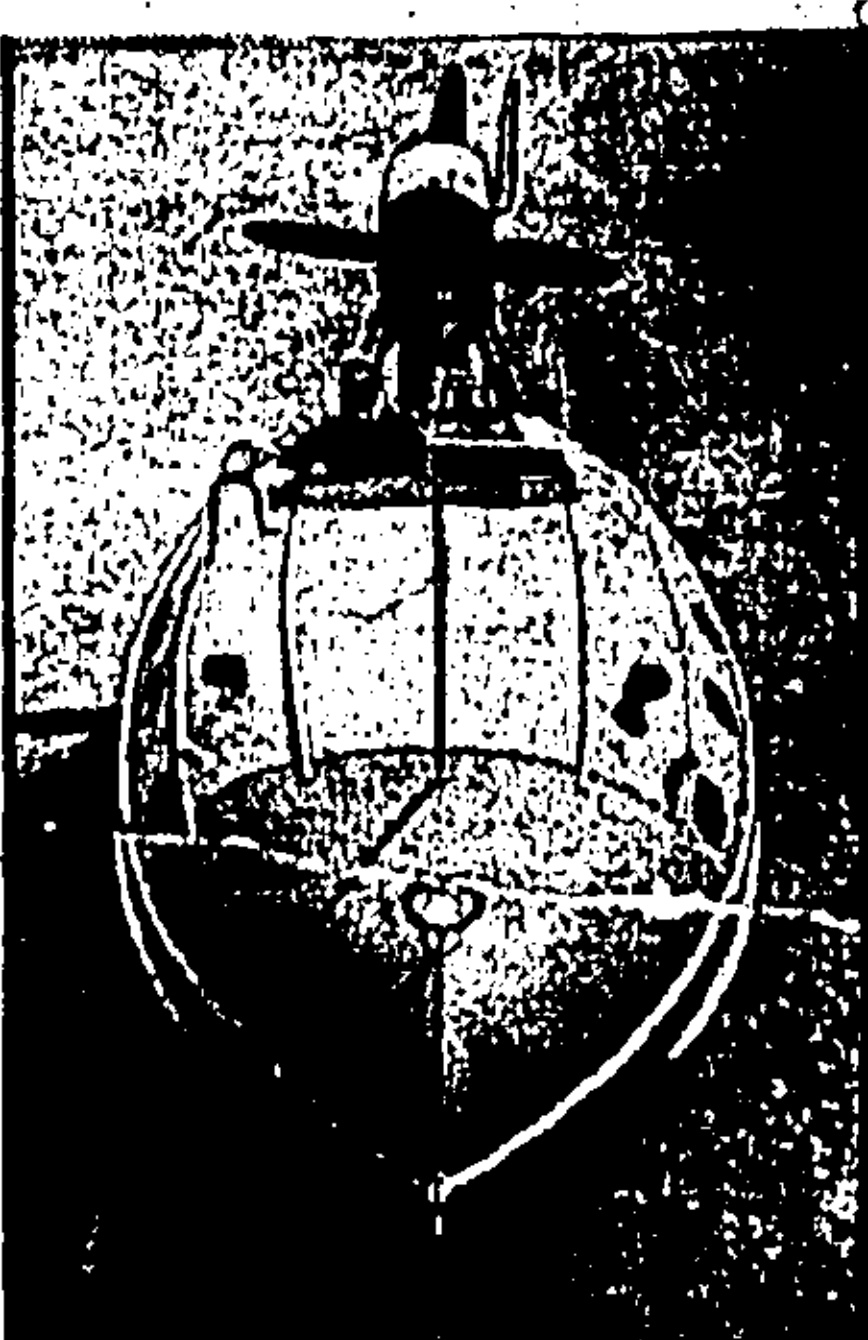
There must be severe punishment in order to put a stop to such activities.—*Reuter*.

### OFF TO GENEVA

### CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN LEAVES

London, May 3.

Captain Anthony Eden, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, left London to-day to attend the Disarmament Conference. He expects to remain in Geneva until Whitmonday.



A remarkable racing boat, driven by an a. propeller, has been constructed by Mr. O. Bellin, who intends to attempt a voyage from Liverpool to New York in 70 hours. The builder, a German engineer, is seen at the wheel. The attempt is expected to be made shortly.

### Canton Crisis Reaction

### Naval Boats Evade Detention

### UNEASINESS

Canton, May 4.  
No serious untoward event has followed in the wake of the dismissal of General Chang Wai-chang, the commander of the Canton Air Force, although a feeling of uneasiness pervades the city.

Special patrols were dispatched by Army Headquarters last evening to guard the main thoroughfares, and detectives were sent to the different public places, but up to this morning all seemed quiet.

### FLEET DECAPS

The greater part of Admiral Chan Chak's fleet has left Whampoa for a destination unknown, but it is believed that the ships have gone to Hainan. A few of the smaller gunboats failed to get away with the fleet and are now sheltering in the neighbourhood of Whampoa.

The commander of the Tigris Force has been ordered to fire on the remaining gunboats if they try to escape. In the meantime troops have been sent down to Whampoa, and efforts will be made to persuade the commanders of the gunboats to surrender to Gen. Chan Chai-long. Military circles do not anticipate there will be any fighting, as there are only a few gunboats and their capture would be a matter of an hour or two at the most.

### RIVERBOAT SAILING

Yesterday morning, an official called on the principal consulates, with the request that the Canton-Hongkong boats should suspend their afternoon run, as it was feared that the gunboats at Whampoa might escape by following behind the riverboats, thereby preventing the forts from firing on them lest the passenger boats might be hit.

Later it was learned that the foreign consuls had decided not to interfere with the sailing of the Hongkong boats.—*Canton News Agency*.

### WARSHIPS FIRED ON

Canton, May 4.  
It is reported that the Chungshan, Canton's biggest cruiser, the Hoi Fu and the Kwong Kam, were fired on from Bocca Tigris Forts when leaving Whampoa yesterday. The Chungshan and the Hoi Fu got through without damage, but the Kwong Kam, the smallest of the three, found shells dropping perilously close and have-to-and is now under strict surveillance.

### MOST VESSELS ESCAPE

Of the other gunboats, it transpires that the Felying, Kin Yu, Chap Shan, Kong Kung, Kong Koo, Kwong Wah, Tung Kong and Kui Hing all got through and are believed to be lying near Macao, awaiting further orders from Admiral Chan Chak.

It is further reported that Admiral Chan Chak has been invited to Canton to a conference designed to enable the leaders to compose their differences.—*Reuter*.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Secretary, American Bridge  
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By W. E. McKenney.

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, the requirements for original bids are slightly higher than those used in most other systems, due to the fact that the two and one-half quick tricks required to make an opening bid must be real quick tricks. No combinations of honors such as king, jack, 10; king, jack; or ace, jack, 10, are used to arrive at the necessary two and one-half quick tricks.

It naturally follows that the stronger the requirements are for an original bid, the weaker partner's hand may be to keep the bidding open.

It is a conceded fact that two quick tricks opposite two quick tricks will not produce a game, although they may produce a partial score. Under the McKenney system of contract bidding it would be possible for hands of this type to be passed out due to the fact that neither partner would hold two and one-half quick tricks. Therefore in rubber bridge a player is in no danger in requiring this real strength for opening bids. In duplicate contract occasionally, but rarely, players using high requirements for opening bids will pass a hand out that will produce a plus score, but until the scoring of duplicate contract is changed to make it a good duplicate game, one should not change their system for this particular phase of the game.

### Keeping Original One Bids Open for Your Partner

When partner has made an original bid of one no trump, as stated above, he informs you that he has a definite pitch count distributed in three suits or two and one-half quick tricks, and in neither case a good biddable four-card suit. Assuming that there has been no intervening bid, you should support partner's no trump to two no trump with a combined count of 22, and to three no trump with a combined count of 24.

If you take out 1 of one no trump with two of a suit, you advise partner that your hand is weak and that you will lose less tricks at the suit you name than he will playing it at no trump. If you have a strong four-card major suit or a good five-card suit, take partner out with a jump bid to three of a suit so that he will know you are not bidding from weakness.

When partner has made an original bid of one of a suit under this system of bidding, you must remember that partner may be bidding his four-card suit first, but he has told you that he holds two and one-half quick tricks. The majority of hands will produce at least two odd played in either direction unless the hands definitely establish themselves. Furthermore as, under this system of bidding, two bids are not made unless they are power house hands, you must give partner a chance to rebid.

When holding one and one-half quick tricks and a biddable suit you may be able to use the One Over One which will be explained in our next article. But at all times, when holding at least two queens or a king and a jack, or an ace, give partner a chance to rebid by bidding one no trump, which is a denial response to all original suit bids of one. It immediately warns partner that from your hand you cannot see any possibility of game. Occasionally it may hold one and one-half quick tricks, but it does not contain one and one-half quick tricks and a biddable suit or two quick tricks.

The point that the writer wishes to bring out in to-day's article is that original suit bids of one are kept open by partner with a one no trump bid even though the hand does not contain one and one-half quick tricks, but does contain the equivalent of two queens.

## MR. LI YAU-TSUN THREATENED.

ALLEGED AUTHOR OF TWO  
LETTERS—CHARGED

The case against Yuen Ning, charged with sending two threatening letters to Mr. Li Yau-tsun, demanding money, reached a further stage before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Committal of the accused is being asked for by the Police, and in a statement which he made after being cautioned, the accused implored the Bench to deal summarily with him, asking that a lenient view be taken of this, his first offence in 25 years' residence in the Colony.

He declared that he had not received any money from Mr. Li who had not suffered on his account, or through any act of his. Whatever he had done on this occasion was done through the impulse of a moment.

The accused was cautioned in respect of two charges on which committal was suggested and he denied having written the second of the two letters, asking that a more competent handwriting expert should be called to testify to the calligraphy on the two respective epistles.

### A Query.

After having signified that he had closed his statement, the accused hesitated when asked to sign it, and returned the declaration to the Magistrate, remarking that he had a further amplification to make.

This occurring again and again, his Worship was constrained to utter a protest. Accused, his Worship said, was at liberty to state as much as he wished—his Worship was prepared to sit there all day if necessary to take it down—but accused must not deliver it in instalments.

Yuen Ning, apologetically explained that his mind was much confused. Pursuing his appeal for the case not to be taken before the Supreme Court, he said he thought his Worship would agree with him that it was quite an ordinary case concerning merely two letters.

He asked also whether he would be convicted on the two letters addressed to Mr. Li Yau-tsun from Victoria Gaol after his arrest, asking Mr. Li's pardon for having sent those two communications which the Police held were threatening.

The question was left unanswered, and the accused was asked to get on with his statement.

Finally, he said he would like to call witnesses to speak as to his character, assuring the Bench that they knew him quite well; and the case was again adjourned to enable the Police to arrange for their attendance at the next sitting, fixed for Friday afternoon.

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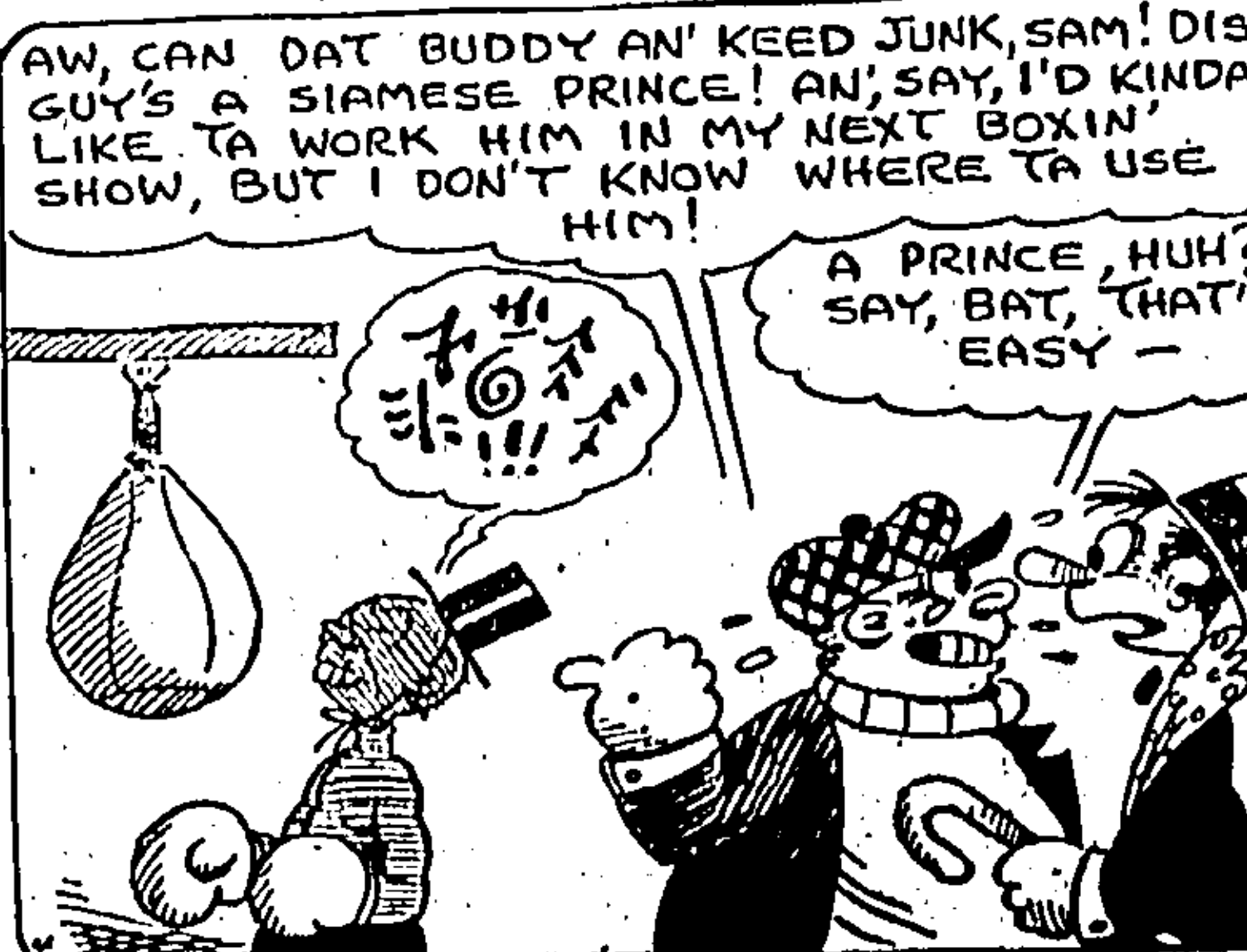
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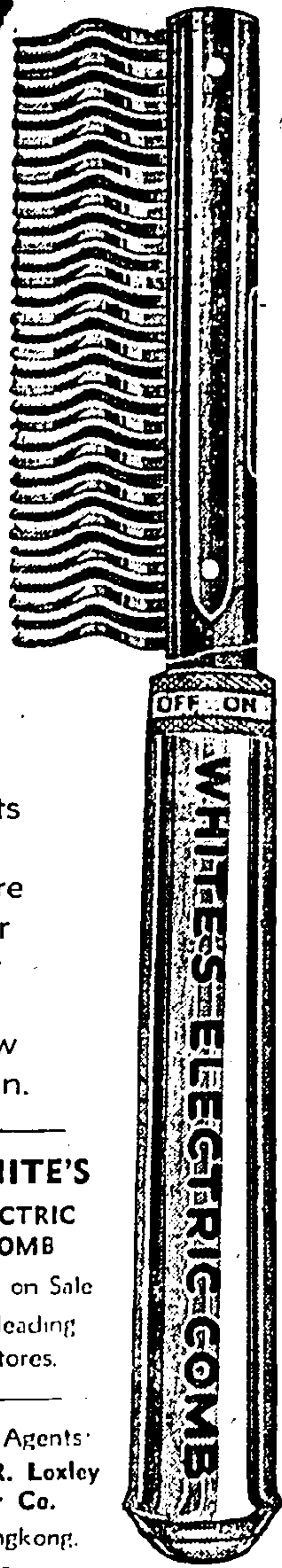










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Before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police yesterday afternoon Tong Hoi-chun who was alleged to have been representing a syndicate, appeared on two charges of having obtained \$20,412, the monies of the Canton Government, from one Kwong Tat on a forged document which purported to be a section of a firearms contract and obtaining the money by purporting that a consignment of firearms had been delivered on board a gunboat in Chek Wan whereas, in fact, the firearms had not been delivered on board the gunboat.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigations) appeared for the prosecution and Mr. D. L. Stralott represented the defendant, pleas of not guilty being entered on both counts.

Detailing the case, Mr. Murphy said that about the end of August, 1931, a Chinese instructor in the Aviation Corps in Canton was delegated to come to Hongkong to purchase fire arms for the use in the force. Each machine was to be supplied with two weapons for the pilots. The officer, Kwong Tat, would tell the Court that he approached the licensed dealers in Hongkong but arrived at no settlement with regard to the number of revolvers which he desired to purchase.

The man made repeated visits to Hongkong from Canton during the later part of August last for the purpose of purchasing a consignment of fire arms. At the end of August he got in touch with a friend in the Colony and this man in turn approached another man who described himself as a broker but he was not available now to give evidence. He was alleged to have said that he could supply firearms.

**Defendant Introduced.**

Early in September 1931 the defendant, it was alleged, was introduced to the complainant, Kwong Tat, and he was alleged to have described himself as being in a position to supply the arms outside the jurisdiction of the Colony, that was, the arms were to have been bought and delivered outside British Waters.

A contract appears to have been entered into between the defendant and Kwong Tat by which the defendant undertook to supply a total of 216 weapons at the total cost of \$22,680 Hongkong currency. This figure was not the amount in the charge but he (Mr. Murphy) would explain that later.

It appears that the complainant and some friends met in the Empress Hotel on several occasions in connexion with the negotiations. It was finally decided that the sum of money agreed upon by the parties should be transferred to a Hongkong Bank from Canton. This was duly done in the form of a draft made out in the name of one of the buyer's friends. This man's name was Wong Ping-kit, alias Wong Ping-sang. The money was later transferred to Debit Account whereby it could be withdrawn at a moment's notice, this being a mutual arrangement agreed upon by the defendant and the buyer.

**A Contract of Sale.**

The arrangements having been agreed upon it was stated that the defendant appeared at the Empress Hotel on September 13 and produced a draft contract of sale and the buyer was requested or instructed to copy that draft contract in his own hand writing on another piece of paper in the presence of the defendant and two witnesses for the prosecution.

After this was done the defendant took possession of the document on the pretext that he wished to show it to a member of the syndicate, a man named Lo Wai. At the same time there was an exchange of agreements between

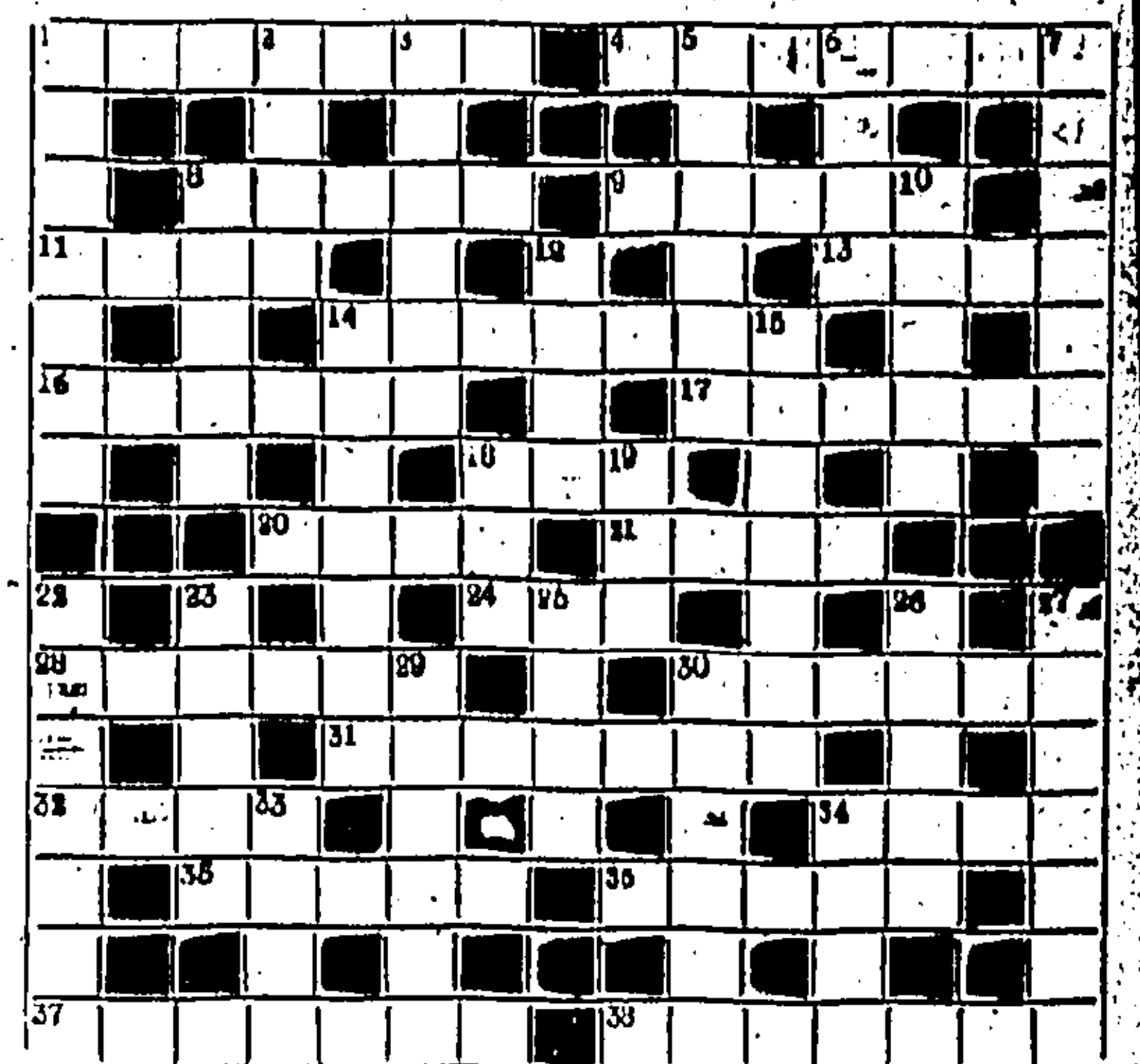
the defendant and the buyer. The defendant in his agreement undertook to supply arms to the buyer and in turn the buyer agreed to accept the arms at a certain place, and on a certain date. It was alleged that this latter agreement was chopped by the buyer before he gave it to the defendant but the contract itself was not chopped.

Two days later the defendant was alleged to have met the buyer again at the Empress Hotel and produced the contract. The buyer took no particular note of the document and the defendant, in his presence, cut the contract into three portions with a pair of scissors. One slip was given to the buyer's brother, Kwong Chung-kwong, a second to the buyer himself and the third retained by the defendant. The buyer would say that he did not scrutinize his slip and detected nothing unusual at the time.

**Instructions of Delivery.**

The next step was that it was agreed that the firearms were to be delivered on board a Chinese gunboat at Chek Wan Bay on September 18, 1931. Certain instructions were given as to what signals would be hoisted either by day or night to enable the buyer to identify the craft by which the arms were to be delivered to the gunboat.

The arrangements made by the parties were that the man in whose name the money was banked should wait at the bank; the buyer's brother, who had one of the slips of the contract, should wait in the boarding house and the buyer was to be the man who would personally receive the firearms on the gunboat. On receipt of the arms he was to surrender his portion of the contract to the seller or his agent and then the seller or agent would return to Hongkong to get the other portion from the buyer's brother. Then, when the contract was complete Wong Ping-sang was to withdraw the money at the bank and pay the seller.

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- 11 Cereal.
- 13 The horse-breeder is scarcely likely to mislay his.
- 14 Marked and brought at up at the ends—and in the middle.
- 16 The garb of servitude. More exercise is indicated.
- 17 Something one gets back.
- 18 Why is the Zoo like paper? Because you see this in both.
- 20 Sum up as about the learned cleric.
- 21 An entertainment at which the rustic visitor considers that he may fare well.
- 24 An action that the facts sustain.
- 26 Not in the least untidy in a stable.
- 30 In any such division a sect must face the alternative.
- 31 Idolized in one way and another.
- 32 Mostly clay.
- 34 Hydrous silicate of magnesia.
- 35 A saxophone is, and the dancers are—up.
- 36 Vessel used in gold refining.
- 37 Mistress of a menage.
- 38 Don't stir, Rupert. Alasworth, if you value your life (hidden).

**Down**

- 1 These backs may be found in the Cam—
- 2 but this is, distinctly, Oxford.
- 3 Miscellaneous.
- 5 One of the things for which one takes a wife.
- 6 Come along, there he is, and in strange company (hidden).
- 7 Though a good deal of a bad egg

that should not prevent this man from being a good workman.

8 Long for.

10 Weather vane.

12 A little sleep helps to make liveliness.

14 Although thoroughly controlled its heart is free.

16 Schemed for power in deed.

18 He sat on the throne of Judah.

19 Take from the left to be right.

22 European language.

23 The little boat at the end of the little street is quite strong.

25 A blow on the wrist.

26 Go quietly.

27 See Ben about the instrument of torture. Out of the common, perhaps.

29 A secluded spot in which Parliamentary business is suspended.

30 You must see about the dog to make all safe.

33 We had an excellent time—Cairo, Venice, Naples, the Pyrenees, &amp;c. (hidden).

34 Hampshire river that is a standard for comparison.

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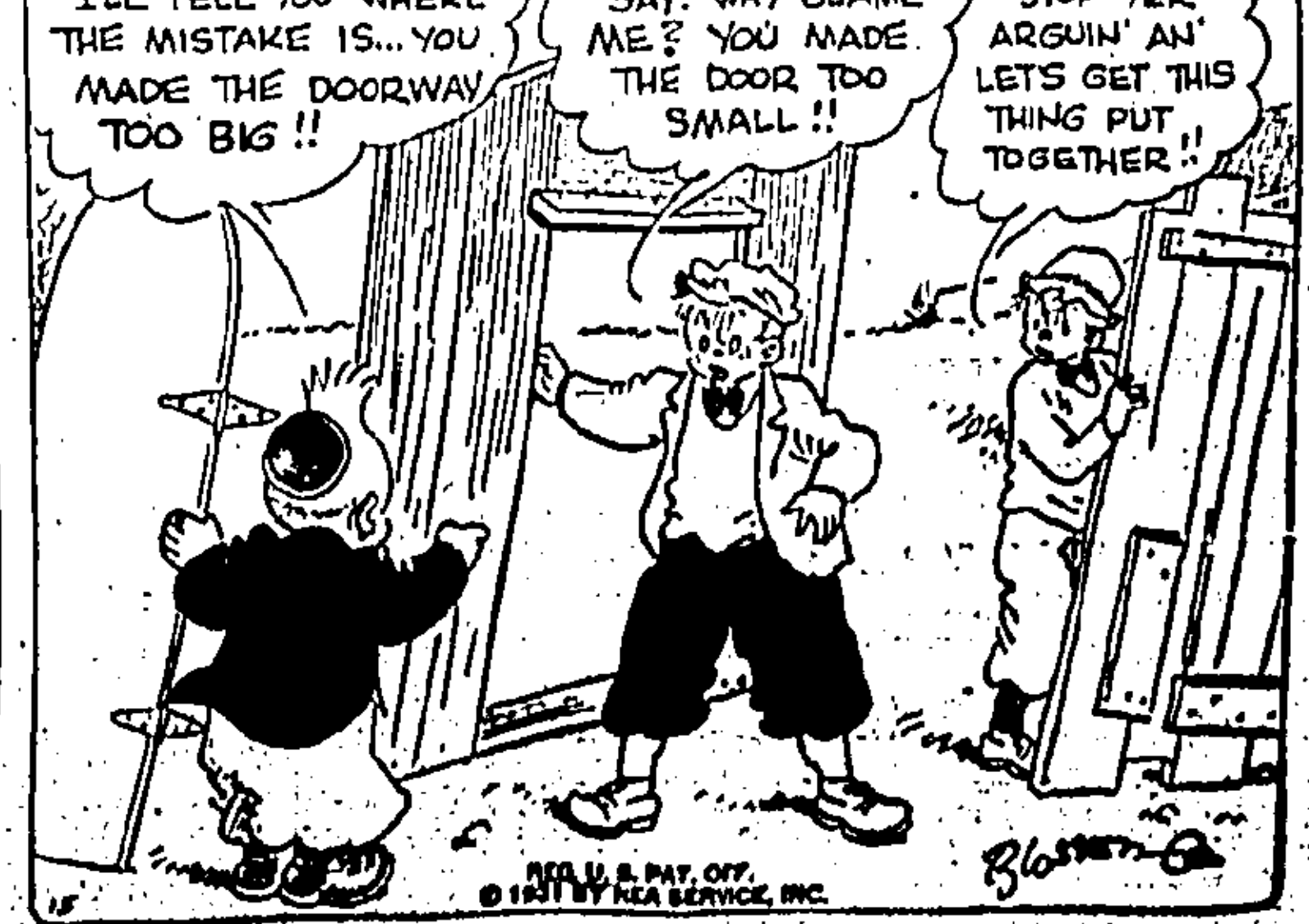
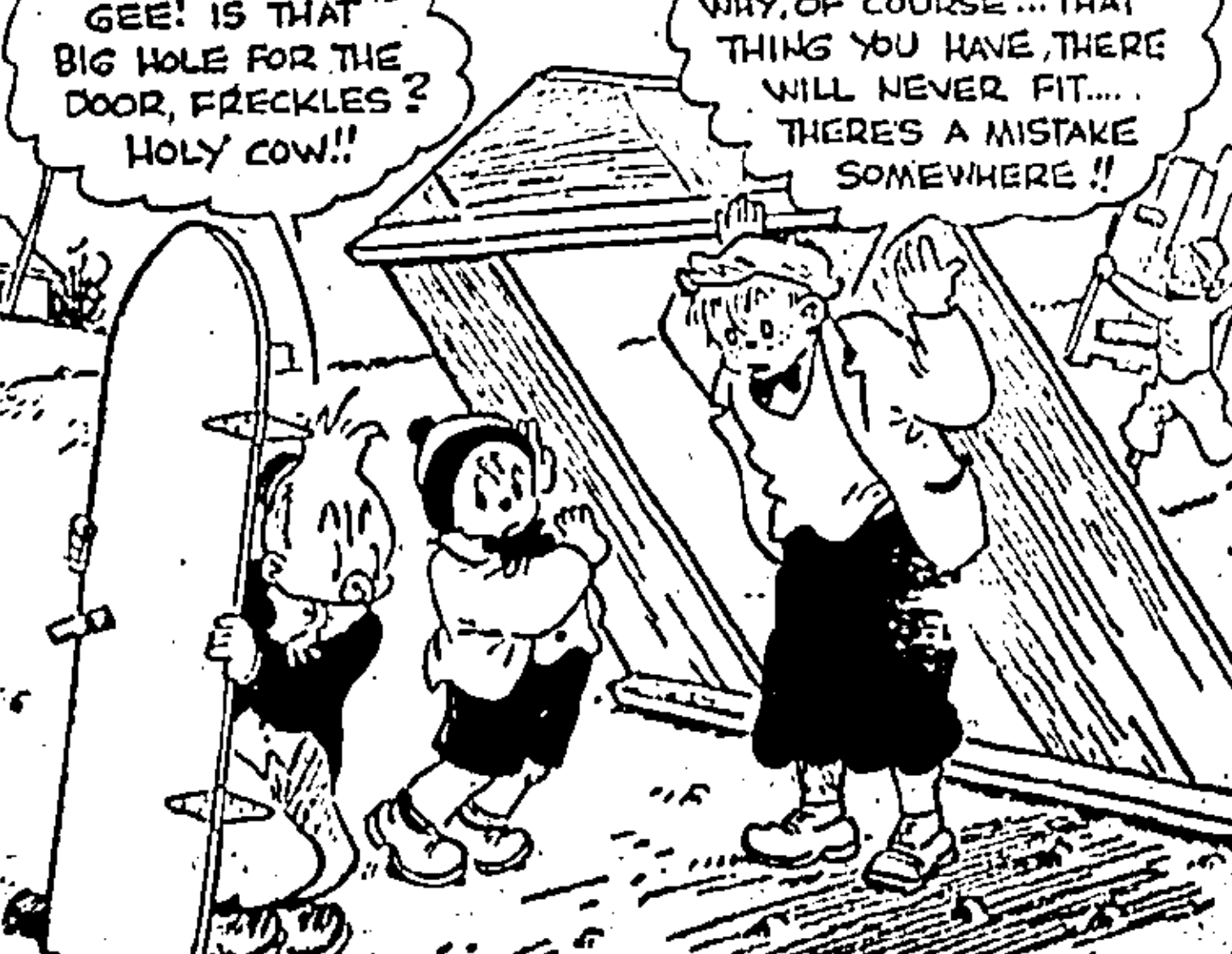
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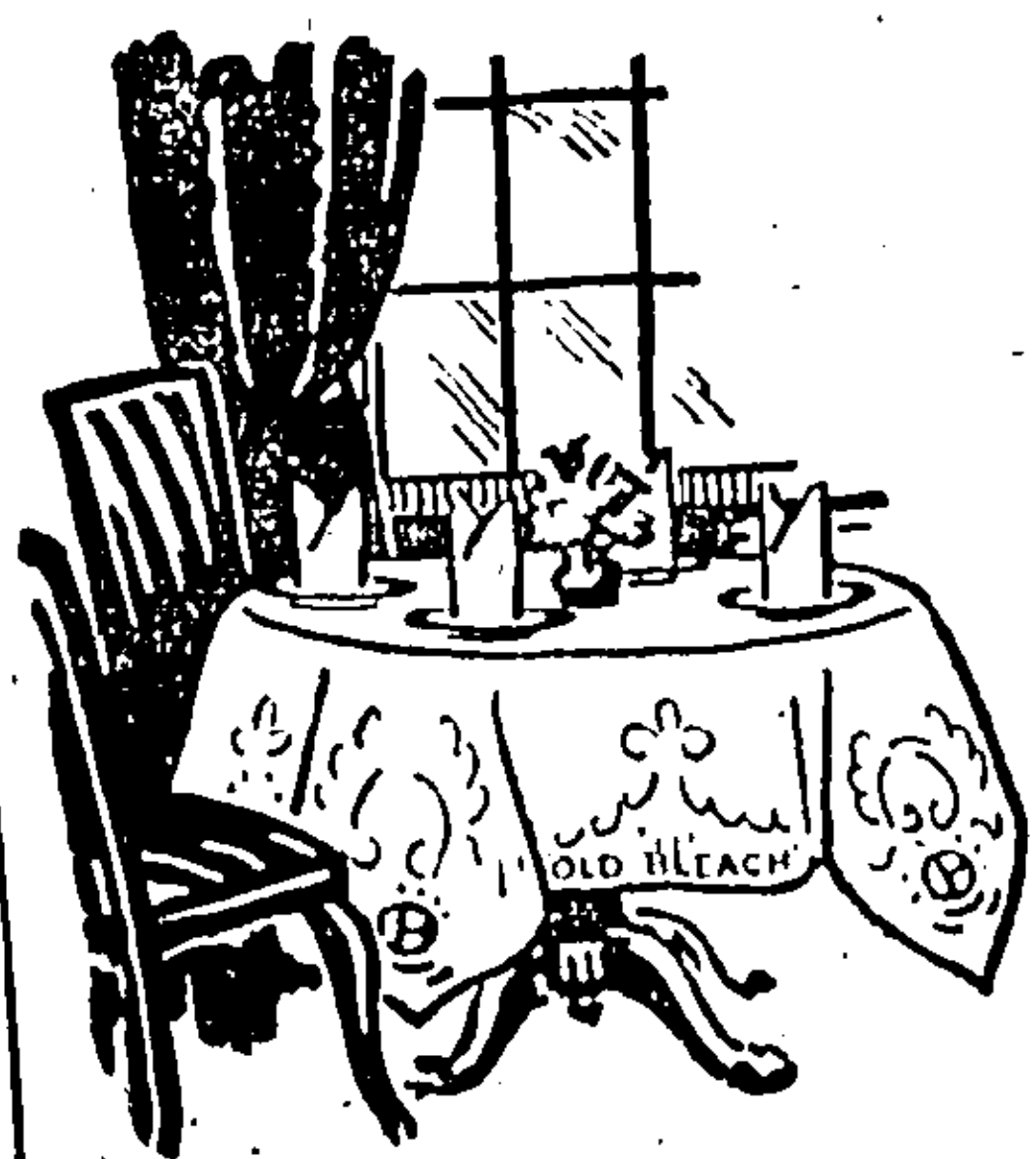


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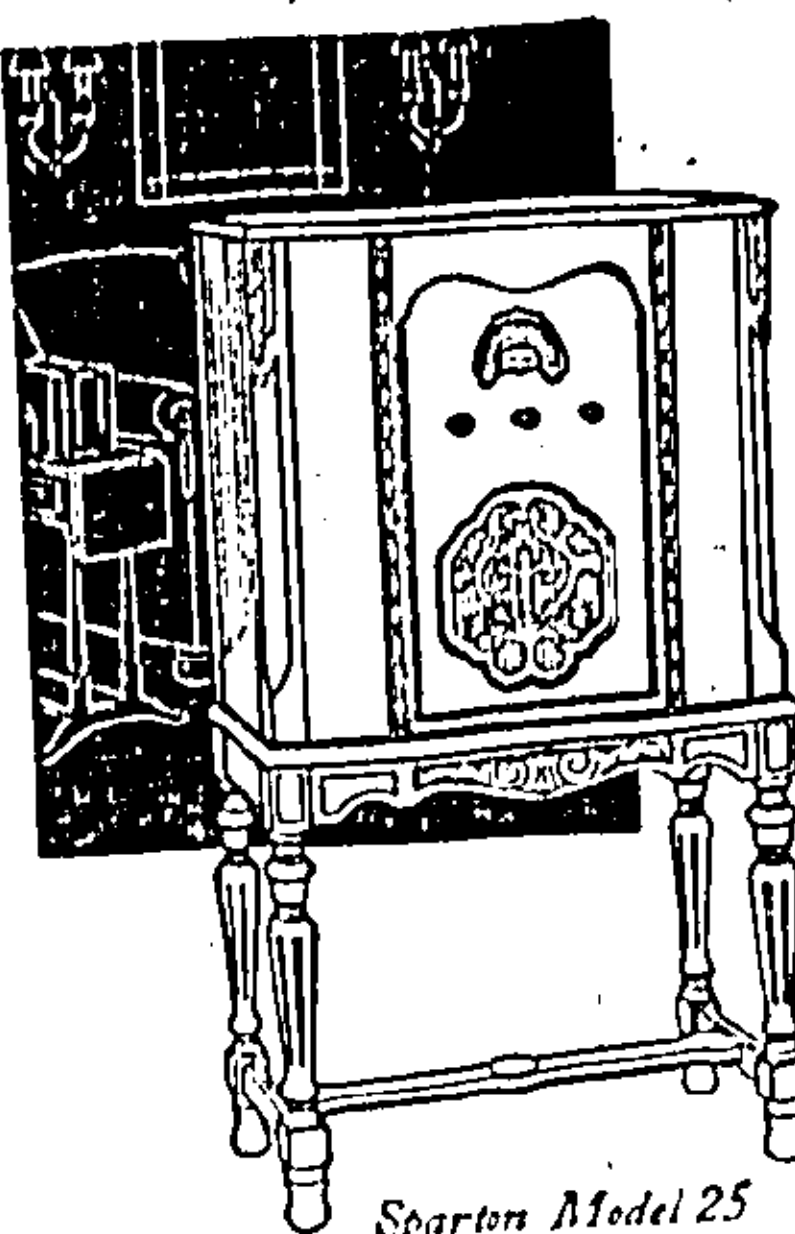
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**SHANGHAI PEACE OUTLOOK**

Despite innumerable obstacles which have arisen, there now seems every reason for thinking that the first stage of the agreement between China and Japan for an adjustment of the Shanghai trouble will be concluded this week. Admittedly, the point on which immediate accord is expected—the replacement of the existing cessation of hostilities, which is not due to any formal agreement, by a definitely-accepted armistice—only touches a preliminary point. It by no manner of means implies a final settlement, but it is a distinct advance thereto. The agreement was to have been initiated yesterday, but developments interfered with the carrying out of the first step in the formalities. It is to be hoped that this is only a temporary hold-up and that there will be no serious hitch in the subsequent proceedings. The main question to be eventually faced is, of course, the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Chinese territory into the International Settlement and the Extra-Settlement area. There has been great difficulty in putting this issue on a basis satisfactory to both sides. The Chinese have, very naturally, been anxious to have a definite date fixed for the withdrawal, but at the moment it has not been found possible to arrange matters on this basis. The withdrawal is to be supervised by a Mixed Commission, composed of representatives of the Powers as well as of China and Japan. Considerable argument has taken place in regard to the precise instructions to this Commission, but agreement appears to have been

reached on a basis suggested by Sir Miles Lampson, who has played a very prominent part in the task of reconciling the conflicting viewpoints. Whilst the precise nature of this agreement has not yet been disclosed, it is believed that the arrangements provide that the Commission shall have the right to report to the League the neglect of either side to comply with reasonable recommendations made by the Commissioners. How this will work out in practice remains to be seen. The main point to be kept in mind, however, is that the whole basis of the discussions and agreement rests on the eventual withdrawal of the Japanese. When that is effected, a big step forward will have been registered, but even more vital issues will arise when it comes to getting down to actual peace terms for a complete settlement of the Shanghai situation. Then there is the far more complicated business of the Manchurian question to be faced. Thus it will be readily seen that although there is promise of soon setting the machinery in motion for an adjustment of the Shanghai problem, there remains a very great deal to be accomplished before Sino-Japanese relations are placed on anything like a really satisfactory basis.

The touchstone of success in the general negotiations, which must follow these preliminaries will be a willingness on the part of Japan to recognise China's rights and to heed the considered opinions of neutral observers. So far, unfortunately, there has not been much evidence of any such willingness. On the other hand, we cannot have any sympathy for misguided Chinese zealots, such as the student agitators, who, by such disgraceful methods as the attack on Mr. Quo Tai-chi and the somewhat similar outrage against Mr. C. T. Wang last year, intervene in matters with which they have not the slightest right to interfere. Did they but realise it, they are doing their country a disservice by such tactics. The settlement of foreign issues is a matter solely for the Government. Moreover, it is early in the day as yet to denounce the leaders in whose hands the task of final adjustment lies. In any event, there can be no defence of unconstitutional methods, such as mob violence. In the long run, such tactics must inevitably defeat their own ends.

Approach to Disarmament.

The technical advisers of the American delegation to the Disarmament Conference have recommended that the United States accept budgetary as well as direct limitation as a possible method for reducing armaments. This recommendation is of far-reaching importance, for the United States has been the one great Power to hold out against the financial limitation of armaments. The orientation of the American attitude removes one of the drawbacks in the way of preliminary agreement on the methods of limitation. The direct method of limitation enumerates the number of ships, soldiers, guns, tanks, and so forth a nation may possess. The budgetary or indirect method limits the amount a nation may spend on armaments. The United States objected to the budgetary method because the cost of maintaining her army and navy is higher than that of any other nation. In the light of the League of Nations budgetary experts' report, allowing for the differences in price levels and maintenance costs, the American objection seems no longer valid. The direct method of limitation has worked well in naval armaments, where the factors of comparison are relatively simple. But in the other branches of armaments, particularly that of land armaments, the factors of comparison are so complex that it appears wiser at this stage of the problem to take the easier course and limit them by limiting the amounts which may be spent. The ideal method of limitation perhaps would be the combination of direct and indirect. The recommendation of the American advisers brings that ideal nearer to realization. It is such manifestations of reasonableness that justify the belief of the leaders that ultimately success will be achieved at the Conference.

The president and members of the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong will hold the inaugural dinner of the Club on Saturday next, May 7, at Lane Crawford's restaurant, at 7.30 p.m.

**DAY BY DAY**

NEVER BEFORE DID PEOPLE LIVE AS MUCH AS THEY DID DURING THE "GREAT WAR FOR LIBERTY."—Trotzky.

Friends of Mrs. Everest, wife of Mr. R. T. Everest, will be glad to learn that she has been able to leave hospital after her recent operation.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hamilton Lee, 30, 3 Rua Pedro, Coutinho, Macao, to Miss Lily O'Young, No. 78, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

A tea party is to be given at King's College to-morrow, Thursday, May 6, at 5 p.m., by the finance committee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in honour of its members who have returned from work in the hospitals in Shanghai.

Kwok Wah-shing, aged 19, of 39, Koshing Street, was admitted to Government Civil Hospital yesterday, having it is stated, attempted suicide by taking a large dose of opium dissolved in water. His condition is not regarded as serious.

A little publication which should be of the utmost value to mariners has just been published by Messrs. Brewer and Co. It gives course and distance tables for the Hongkong-Tsingtau service, calling at Swatow, Poochow and Yichang. It is compiled by Mr. W. A. Wickham, and all data has been taken from Admiralty charts. The booklet sells at two dollars.

The health report for the week ending April 30 shows the following: cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Meningitis, 20 deaths and 12 deaths; small-pox, 11 cases and six deaths; diphtheria, eight cases and two deaths; and enteric fever, two cases. There were 57 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday two cases of meningitis and one of small-pox were reported.

**S.C.A.A. FAREWELL DINNER**

**MR. H. E. GOLDSMITH ENTERTAINED**

At the South China Restaurant last night, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner given by the President and Committee of the South China Athletic Association. Officials of the Association present included the Hon. Mr. T. M. Chan (President), Mr. Mok (Vice-President) and Mr. O. S. Luk (Chairman). During the evening, Mr. Mok, in presenting a handsome Chinese vase and silk picture, eulogised Mr. Goldsmith's work in the Colony, and expressed the Association's gratitude for many kindnesses shown by him, especially in connection with the assistance always ungrudgingly given in the sphere of sport. He expressed the keen regret of all present that Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith should be leaving the Colony, but trusted that the gifts would serve as a reminder that they carried away with them the sincere wishes for prosperity and happiness in retirement.

In responding, Mr. Goldsmith gave an interesting outline of the last thirty years, and traced the growth and popularity of the game since it was taken up so sportingly, enthusiastically by Chinese players. He emphasised the great value of sport in developing a true understanding between East and West, and predicted an even closer liaison in the future.

**WHERE SHALL WE FIND OUR CRICKET CAPTAINS?**

Asks H. J. HENLEY

IN many parts of rural England some big estate, once the property of a single family for generations, has been sold for building purposes.

In London tall blocks of flats stand on ground at one time sacred to ancestral homes. And the share of numerous companies, recently regarded as of rock-like stability, have sunk from pounds to shillings.

At a glance there may not appear to be a connection between these changes of conditions and the difficulty which county cricket clubs have to find suitable captains. Actually, however, a decline of fortune is behind both situations.

Very few fathers, proud of a son's prowess, happily conscious of reflected glory, are now in a position to say, "Well done, my boy! Of course you can captain your county. I'll double your allowance if you do."

**Impoverished Heirs.**

Death duties, super-tax, general depression have made it impossible for the heir to devote his life to a game. Nor can men born into a business serve their counties and leave the control of the firm during the summer months to a partner or a manager. Competition is too severe.

There was a time when the captain of a county team was a very important person indeed—more important than the best scorer or the best bowler. He was not only skilled in the game; he was also a man of strong personality, with the level, subtle mind of a general. And when age at last came, he retired there was generally a lieutenant of long standing to step into his place.

The succeeding captain already knew the styles and peculiarities of opposing teams; he was familiar with the temperaments of the players under him; he had a knowledge of the vagaries of the wickets of every county ground, how the shades of fall, the best end at which to put on a fast bowler. But in these changed times any youth who has the leisure to play cricket regularly as an amateur, and who is not exactly a novice at the game, is greeted with thankfulness and elected leader of the team.

**Professional Captains.**

There are those who consider that the problem of captaincy would cease to exist if the clubs broke away from tradition when a difficulty arose and put the team in charge of a professional. They point out that the paid player may be as good a judge of the game as any amateur; they produce references to professionals who have beaten the amateurs in representative matches; and they suggest that only snobbishness allows an inexperienced amateur of moderate skill to be made skipper over the head of a professional of great reputation.

But snobbishness is not the real reason. There are currents beneath the surface of county cricket that are hidden from the majority of those who follow the game from the crowd.

In the first place, professionals as a class are reluctant to take over the leadership of a county side. They realise that they would receive many kicks and no extra

happence. For a captain's duties contain much more than tossing for innings, changing the bowling, setting the field, and writing out the batting order. There is that delicate matter of talent money, to begin with.

The old system of granting a fixed sum for a definite number of runs scored or wickets taken is no longer followed by the wiser clubs. Talent money is allotted in accordance with the value of a performance to the side. An innings of 40 that wins a match may be more highly rewarded than an innings of 140 played when runs are cheap. It is part of a captain's duty to decide to whom and to what extent talent money shall be distributed, and several professionals have told me that they would hate to shoulder such a big responsibility. Most of them have special friends in their team, and they feel that in certain circumstances they would be accused of favouritism.

**No Short Cuts.**

There is also the matter of discipline. When a team have been regularly in charge of a professional captain in the past insubordination has generally entered. For example, after weary hours of fielding under a hot sun, with the pitch like concrete and the prospect of a wicket falling remote, players have been known to defy an order to bowl.

Now if the command of an amateur were disobeyed the mutinous "pro" would assuredly be "on the carpet" next morning. He would be suspended or sacked. But with a professional as skipper things are different.

He does not care to get a commotion into trouble. It is not in Tom's heart to take steps which may rob Harry of bread and butter. And so nothing is done officially, although Tom and Harry may have a wordy war after the match.

Matters go from bad to worse. Discontent breeds ill-feeling. And in the end comes scandal. Clearly there is no short cut out of the captaincy difficulty. Neither is there any cut-and-dried remedy for the other problems of the game, especially for that pressing problem of finance. There are people who imagine that if cricket were "speeded up" in some hectic way a new public would rush to the county grounds. But there is the big probability that if everything were sacrificed for pace of scoring the new public might not come forward after all and the old public might stay away in disgust.

And most of the proposals for "brightening" cricket would produce contrary results if put into practice. Consider two of the hoary annuals so affectionately fathered by those who apparently see nothing interesting in the game unless the ball is lifted high in the air.

**A Game, Not a Show.**

One of those annuals is that a batsman should be declared "out" if he fails to score at a rate of fifty or so per hour. The other is that for every maiden over bowled a certain number of runs should be deducted from the total of the fielding side. But a little reflection on the matter should show that if the fielding team were to benefit by a slow rate of scoring, bowlers would set themselves to check run-getting by pitching the ball well outside the stumps.

Cricket is a game, not a Wild West cinema show. It has its intellectual side as well as its physical side. It is read about and thought about by millions. But all the county grounds cannot be thronged every day even when the sun shines until the millennium enters and no one works more than seven hours a week.

Cricket is surrounded by many perplexities and pitfalls just now. But no doubt the problems will be solved, even as the more vital problems of our national life are being solved. And in the meantime, to quote the words of C. B. Fry, "the same old game is with us to foster skill of hand and eye, suggest pleasant acquaintances, breed strong friendships, and add striking personalities."

**SUGAR MARKET.**

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EXCITEMENT IN  
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The locality of Lascar Row, where Paddy's Market is situated, soothed with excitement the night before last when the police led a raiding party in pursuit of gangsters whom, they were given to understand, were carrying out an armed robbery in one of the houses. Considerable combing out of the place was resorted to before three men were run to earth, hiding under a blanket which an old woman, who had been sleeping on the roof, had thrown over them.

The old woman in bed was upset, and although no arms were found, three pawn-tickets, accented between the boards, came to light, disclosing the fact that pawn-brokers had been previously swindled by counterfeit gold jewellery having been deposited with them.

The case came before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, but instead of any charge relating to robbery, a charge of disorderly conduct was preferred.

For this an explanation was forthcoming from Sergeant Fitch, who stated that the absence of arms precluded action on the information the police received in the first instance. Instead, it had suited them to proceed on the disorderly conduct charge on the strength of a story of rowdiness and hoodlums in which all three men had admitted having a share.

The police were told by the three men after they had been discovered on the roof, that they were fleeing from a man whom they had recently given a beating with iron bars for stealing the sweetmeats of one of them, they having received information that he was looking for them with more reinforcements than they could handle.

The police, Sergeant Fitch continued, had found it convenient to accept the story. The finding of the pawn tickets suggested further proceedings, but there, again, they could not bring the matter home to one or other of the prisoners because the pawn-brokers were unable to identify the individuals who had placed the false gold with them.

His Worship, having received a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct from the three men charged, sentenced them to two months' hard labour.

PARENT'S RIGHT TO  
CHASTISEINTERESTING POINT  
IN COURT

In a case brought by the Secretary of Chinese Affairs at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the General Police Court today, the question arose as to whether a beating with a cane, particularly on the back, had been severe. Coupled with this was the question of a parent's prerogative in the matter.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, called to give evidence, stated that the 13-year-old boy sent to him for examination, yesterday, bore the marks of a recent beating with a cane on the back, twelve such marks being counted, but no other injuries. The boy's general condition was fair.

Asked if from the marks he considered the beating had been excessive, having regard to the fact that a father may cane his own child, witness was reluctant to commit himself. He thought the "beat" on which the chastisement was administered was quite legitimate, as considered opposed to the head or arms.

Dr. Thomas: Some of the whippings I have seen here, in Court sentences, have been much more severe.

The facts of the case, as stated by Inspector Fraser, Child Welfare Inspector, were that the lad was returned to his father at Hau Wo Street after having accidentally damaged a brass inkpot by upsetting it on the floor while doing a monitor's job of sweeping up the floor of the school he was attending at Belchers Street. He was beaten the next day by his father, the incident being reported by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and taken up by the Secretariat.

Replying to Mr. Wynne-Jones, Inspector Fraser agreed that the prosecution did not deny the right of a parent to chastise his child.

In discharging the defendant, his Worship said: "I will suggest to you that the buttocks are a better place to cane than the back, especially as they appear to have been designed by nature for that purpose. I believe it hurts for the moment just as much, but is less likely to cause any damage."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Japan's Policies.

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—It is fitting and right that Japan and the individual sufferers in the Hongkong Park bombing should receive sympathy but to one who has gone through the Shanghai "war" from start to finish, the efforts of Japanese and "might is right" propagandists to make profit from the incident look far-fetched indeed.

A bomb is a bomb, whether exploded in the midst of a group of officers and officials, or among a lot of innocent civilians. This particular bomb that exploded in Hongkong Park is only one of hundreds, and hundreds much more powerful, that have been dropped, by day and by night, all over China and Hongkong during the past few months. While the injuries to these officers and officials are to be deplored, they are nothing compared with the death and destruction rained by Japanese aeroplanes throughout the Shanghai area, at Hangchow and Soochow, and all over Manchuria, wherever the Japanese war party is at work.

It must be remembered too, that although this military celebration was staged on Chinese soil, Hongkong Park, at the time, was to all intents and purposes Japanese. The whole area was cleared of Chinese, and not a single one was within the Park at the time of the explosion, even the streets and roads in the vicinity of the Park were closed to traffic and were under Japanese guard and control. The bomb was thrown by a Korean, a Japanese subject, who has since confessed. There has not even been a suspicion of Chinese connexion with the affair.

Why, therefore, in the face of these facts, is Japan to be commended and praised for not having made the attack an excuse for further aggression in China, for renewed war against China, for suspended peace negotiations? And yet newspaper, and even the world, express the opinion that Japan, by doing none of these things, has shown "great restraint."

The London Morning Post goes even further, and professes to see in this affair a sad reminder of the dangers from anarchy in Asia against all forms of ordered government. I suppose that from London, the editor of this newspaper sees "ordered government" in Formosa and Korea, and in the future and occupation of Manchuria and China. Would that he could have first-hand views of all the "order" and "restraint" and "great restraint" that Japan, by doing none of these things, has shown "great restraint."

Beside, freeing the people of Manchuria politically, the Japanese occupation was widely proclaimed to bring them relief from unfair taxation, relief from the burden of a useless and expensive army. And what have we now? The Chinese government and the Chinese army are gone? We see the Customs revenues, and all receipts from whatever source, poured into the hands of the puppet Government, in other words, the Japanese war machine. We hear of Japanese loans to the same party, and now comes a public bond issue of nearly three hundred million yen. Of this amount, between 85 per cent., and 90 per cent is definitely earmarked for the Army and Navy Departments of Japan, and the balance is to be used for the needs of the Foreign Office, and for the Korean and the Manchurian Governments.

These bills Manchuria must pay the Manchurian farmers and merchants. This is self-determination for you—this is the promised relief from taxation, and the expense of a top-heavy army! This is doubtless "ordered government," as the editor of the London Post sees it. But does he suppose that the people in Manchuria will ever be content with government by the Japanese, or that they will willingly pay for the support of a Japanese army of occupation, instead of their own troops? Ordered Government, indeed! Defence of her subjects and her interests! The anarchy in Asia in the result of such action, not the cause of it.—Yours, etc., JUSTICE.

We have to acknowledge with thanks a copy of "Glimpses of the East," being the N. Y. K. Official Guide for 1931-32. Edited by Mr. T. Kawata. It is a handsomely produced volume, strongly bound, and containing a wealth of information. Its attractiveness is enhanced by numerous coloured illustrations.

SHANGHAI PEACE  
DELAYJAPANESE AWAIT  
INSTRUCTIONS

Shanghai, May 3. It has now been learned that the attack on Mr. Quo Tachai was not responsible for the postponement of the Sino-Japanese conference. The Japanese delegates asked for the postponement as they have not yet received instructions from Tokyo.—*Reuter*.

"Cannot Withdraw."

Geneva, May 3. The Chinese Government no longer exercises its authority in any part of Manchuria, according to the preliminary report of the Committee headed by Lord Lytton who is investigating on behalf of the League. It states that the Manchukuo army has been reformed and under Japanese tutelage is operating against the forces which do not recognise the new regime. The Japanese maintain that at present it is impossible to withdraw troops without endangering their nationals outside the railway zone.—*Reuter*.

London Opinion.

London, May 3. The Manchester Guardian is alarmed at the League Council's policy, which it says, is "too cautious to be sensible" and asks whether the League will have any bearing on the matter if Japan, in accordance with her avowed and positive policy, seizes the C.E.R. and precipitates a war with Russia and if the clash interests and brings Japan and American conflict.

Admitting the logic of the Japanese desire for expansion since yellow immigration is barred by the Powers, the Guardian suggests the prevention of expansion in the present violent form, and then provide for it without a hate war.—*Reuter*.

Tungkuai Evacuated.

Mukden, May 3. Following the receipt of a message stating that the Vice-Consul, Mr. Okitsu, his staff and other Japanese residents at Tungkuai were planning to evacuate, and were asking for assistance, a Japanese plane, despatched early this morning to reconnoitre, has returned with the news that the Consulate has been flying, indicating that the inmates are still safe.

Later the plane made a second visit and dropped a message regretting they were unable to spare troops but suggesting that an attempt to escape to a place indicated where help would be awaiting, should be made.—*Reuter*.

Arrival at Pakoshu.

Mukden, May 3. It is reported that Vice-consul Okitsu, his staff and 40 Japanese residents evacuated Tungkuai this morning and arrived at Pakoshu. They will go to Chianon and Yalu and then on to Antung.—*Reuter*.

Pedlars Attacked.

Chanchun, May 3. Three Japanese pedlars were attacked by bandits near Tsihsihar today. Two were fatally injured and the other is in a serious condition.—*Reuter Special*.

## WUCHOW NOTES

THREE MORE PLANES  
ARRIVE

Wuchow, May 2. Three additional biplanes for use by the Kwangsi Provincial Government arrived here on Sunday morning, on route for Nanning. They happened on the Wuchow airfield shortly before 1 o'clock for their trip west.

During the last few months, Kwangsi Province has purchased a number of large planes of the bomber type, as well as some of a lighter weight from British manufacturers.

Work on the widening of Fu Hong Kani has begun. At present, houses on both sides of the street are being raised in order that the required footway may be possible. Workmen are engaged in tearing down the front of a large Government building situated on the street.

The contractor in charge of construction claims that within a month, the continuation of Nam Wann Lo will be completed and open for traffic.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Four Chinese were brought before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning charged with interfering with children on the Children's Playground at Chatham Road yesterday. It was stated that the defendants were enjoying themselves on the seesaw provided for children. Defendants said they did not know that they were not allowed to go there. His Worship: "You are allowed to go there, so long as you do not interfere with the children. All the things there have been made for children, and people will not allow you to interfere with their enjoyment. A fine of \$3 each was imposed."

AFRICA—LAND OF  
PROMISESIR ARTHUR KEITH ON  
COLONISATIONSEGREGATION OF  
BLACKS

Sir Arthur Keith, the eminent anthropologist, has supplied his answer to the question which was asked in a leading article in the Morning Post as to why the advance of the English-speaking race in world colonisation had stopped.

In a lecture at Oxford, Sir Arthur had stated that the spread of the English-speaking people represented the "soundest and boldest attempt ever made to rationalise the total population of the earth, and that a critical stage had been reached in the relations between England and her daughter countries."

"In so doing," Sir Arthur stated to a representative of the Morning Post "I aimed at giving some idea of what national spirit is to people who ought to know better. Take, for instance, Mr. Bernard Shaw. He has implied that the Dutch and English races in South Africa are stupid because each seeks to preserve its own traditions and independence, and states that the Boers are still living in the Seventeenth Century."

"When I had read what he said, I wondered, not that the Boers were living in the Seventeenth Century, but whether Mr. Shaw was aware that he was living on this planet at all."

Is Mr. Shaw Aware? Sir Arthur explained, "was the further spread of the English-speaking races rather than the consolidation of the lands which they have already occupied. Africa is in this respect our great hope for the future."

"As I see it, the great need of Africa is the segregation of the black and white races; a limitation of native territory in whatever parts are suitable for a white people. We need a temperate climate, and Kenya and Rhodesia and probably the ideal centres for the English from a racial point of view. I cannot conceive any flourishing community unless every class from the labourers up to the Governor are drawn from men of the same colour."

"A mixed civilisation is the undoing of a white population, and sooner or later ends in bloodshed. It is the problem of America over again. Cheap labour was imported, and now they would give anything to get rid of their 12,000,000 blacks."

Native Problem. "With regard to the Dutch-English problem the chief hope which I see is the advent of some new industry in South Africa which would draw sufficient English immigration to redress the balance. The alternative is that the native problem may be so acutely acute to compel union."

To Canada and Australia I would say—wait. I feel that Canada has been indiscriminate in the class of immigrants she has taken.

"I would be ready to wait for a few years if, in the end, Canada and Australia get—as I think they will get—the raw material necessary to build up and consolidate their English-speaking populations."

## MANCHUKUO BANK

JAPANESE HOUSES' LOAN  
SPECIE RESERVE

Changchun, May 3. Every preparation for the opening of the "Central Bank of Manchukuo" has been completed and the bank is expected to open in the near future. A sum of Yen 20,000,000, which has been loaned by the great Japanese trading houses of Mitsu and Mitsubishi will be used as the specie reserve for the new bank.

It is reported that Mr. Kyoroku Yamaguchi, former Manager of the Bank of Formosa has been appointed vice President of the new bank and will leave for Changchun from Tokyo in a few days.—*Reuter's Special*.

IMMIGRANTS TRY TO  
BUY SHIP

## TO SAIL HOME

Melbourne, Apr. 2. The desperate plight of many British immigrants in Australia was revealed at a meeting of the British Migrants Association today when one speaker declared that thousands of immigrants, desperate at the failure of the Government to repatriate them, were negotiating for the purchase of a ship on which to sail home.

Other speakers, however, warned the meeting that, according to certain advices from London, conditions in Great Britain were worse than in Australia.—*Reuter*.

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BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF  
RECORDED MUSIC

By Z. H. W. on a wavelength of 315 metres. (845 K.C.)  
6.57 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6.57 p.m. Children's Concert.  
7.10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.  
7 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m. Operatic.  
Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Mascagni)  
Crotchet's Hand 3511.  
Alta-Terra. Where the Virgin Europa Rises (Verdi) Elizabeth Reiberg and  
Gloria Lauri-Veini 8109.  
Pugliese-Fantasy (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan)  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra V.50017.  
Samson et Dalila-Pause, My Brothers (Saint-Saens) Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor) 8109.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.32-8.20 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo-Alt-Wien (Old Vienna) (Goldovsky).  
Piano Solo-Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).  
Jascha Yankovsky 4116.  
Song-ly the Waters of Minnetonka (Lauri-Veini).  
Song-Trees (Kilmer-Rosbach) Ernestine Schumann-Helink (Contralto) 1199.  
Mandolin Solo-Souvenir, Icaroelle.  
Humorous Song-De Face.  
Mandolin Solo-Composition Caprice (De Face) Bernardo De Pace 20570.  
Chorus-Springtime (Milkensberg).  
Chorus-The Glow-Worm (Lauri-Veini).  
Boys and Girls Chorus of Huskies 3811.  
Violin Solo-Burials Hungarian-Forest (Debussy).  
Violin Solo-Burials Hungarian-Multi-Voice (Debussy).  
Fritz Kreisler 1428.  
Song-Mother, My Dear (Molen-Trehanne).  
Song-A Brown Bird Singing (Harris-Haydn) West.  
John McCormack (Tenor) 1131.

8.20-8.10 p.m. Band Selections.

Instruments-And Chorus (Verdi).  
Largo in the Forest (Milkensberg).  
The Black Horse Troop (Souza).  
The National Game (Souza).  
Souza's Band 12741.  
The Priory of the Holy Trinity (Harris-Haydn).  
(a) The Orange and the Black (b) Old Nassau (arr. Weaver).  
Princeton University Band 20565.

8.10-9.20 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song-Em the last of the Red Hot Mammies.  
Humorous Song-This is a Great Man to Have Around.  
Sophie Tucker 21294.  
Instruments-And Chorus (Verdi).  
Instruments-And Chorus (Verdi).  
Song-The Begging Song.  
Song-The Narrative.  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1416.  
Organ Solo-Song.  
Organ Solo-Maria My Own.  
Humorous Mandolin-Talk (Harris-Haydn).  
Instrumental-Happy Days.  
Instrumental-Hard Day's Dream.  
Composition Trio 19572.

9.20-10 p.m.

Quintette in F Minor (Brahms 634) played by Harold Bauer and the Flautists.  
All record in the above Quartet, M.30.  
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10.10.27 p.m.

A Programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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The only alteration in the route followed by the Dollar liners in this service during the entire eight years has been the inclusion of Bombay, India, as a port of call. The route followed is approximately 26,000 miles in length, consequently a total distance of 5,174,000 miles have been steamed on this schedule.

## THE IRISH OATH

AMENDMENT PROPOSED IN  
DAIL

Dublin, May 3. Mr. Frank McDermott, an influential independent member of the Dail, has tabled an amendment in the committee stage to the Oath of Allegiance Bill whereby members of the Dail, before the Clerk of the Dail, "promise true faith and allegiance to the Irish Free State, and during the continuance of the Free State in the British Commonwealth, to be loyal to the partnership obligations thereby involved and to the Crown as the symbol thereof."

The Bill will reach its final stages on Wednesday, and will then pass into the hands of the Senate.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is low over China generally. Local forecasts:—South winds, moderate; fair generally.

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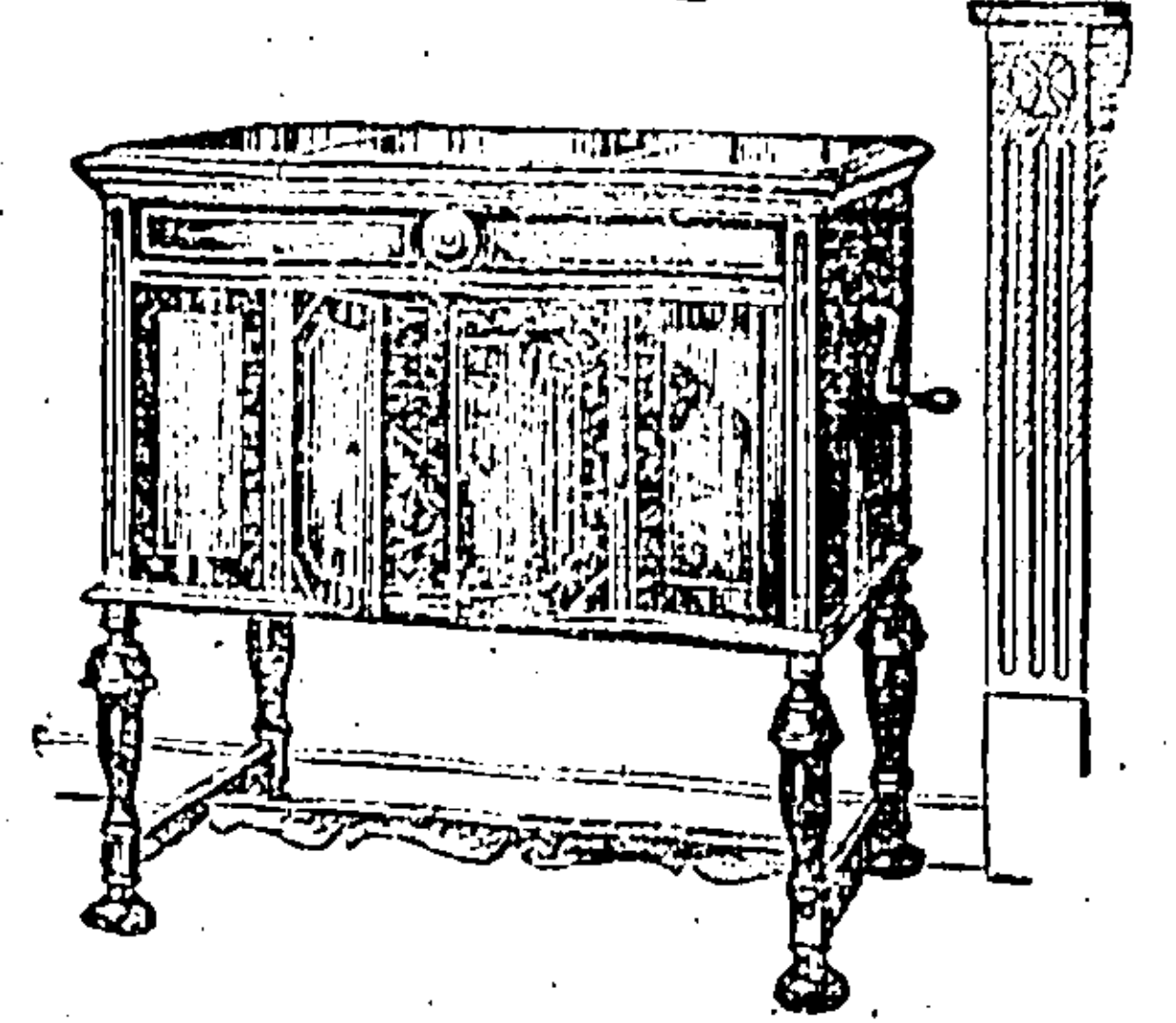
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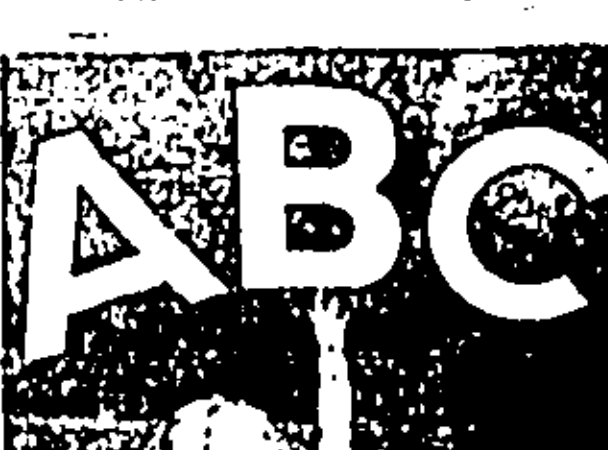
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## SHANGHAI RACES.

## RESULTS OF THE THIRD DAY'S EVENTS

Results of the third day of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting made available through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club, are:

## The Yangtze Cup.

For China Ponies, One mile.  
C. E. & S. A's Flying (Encarnacao) 1  
We Two's School Boy (Maitland) 2  
Mme. Gaby Speelman's Le Corsaire (McBain) 3

Time: 2 mins. 09.1/5 secs.

## The Hoot Legacy Cup.

For China Ponies, Half Mile.  
M. M. Sokoloff's Windmill Plane (Sokoloff) 1  
S. A. Judah's Great Triumph (Judah) 2  
Day's Poppyland (Dallas) 3

Time: 56.4/5 secs.

## The Racing Stakes.

For third and fourth class Ponies, One Mile.  
Sing Lee's Slavanna (Marshall) 1  
Connemara's St. Patrick (W. L. McCann) 2  
Jerami's Pop (House) 3

Time: 2 mins. 7.4/5 secs.

## The Rubicon Plate.

For Griffins of this Meeting, One mile and a quarter.  
Owen & Co's Phalaris (House) 1  
Lads' Bad Lad. (Encarnacao) 2  
Law and Hocking's Glen Quolch (Dallas) 3

Time: 2 mins. 43.2/5 secs.

## The Dalry Scramble.

For Fourth Class Ponies, Half a mile.  
Aefano (McBain) 1  
Silver Moon (Deltz) 2  
Robson's The French Bird (Marshall) 3

## The Chefoo Handicap.

"A" Class. For Club's Subscription Griffins, One mile. (McBain) 1  
Elin's Silver Grey. (P. Rankin) 2  
Mac's Donny V (Wells Henderson) 3  
Wallace & Bauld's Rushaway (House) 3

Time: 2 mins. 10.1/5 secs.

## "B" Class.

Robson's The Land Bird (W. L. McCann) 1  
Shamoon's The Golden Moon (Deltz) 2  
Fifth Avenue (Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2 mins. 11.1/5 secs.

## The Chinnai Cup.

For Griffins of this Meeting, Seven furlongs.  
Liddell's Playhouse (House) 1  
A. O. Fisher's Dictator (Pote-Hunt) 2  
Massachusetts' News Boy (J. O. Harris) 3

Time: 1 min. 47.4/5 secs.

## The Ningpo Cup.

For Third Class Ponies, 1 1/4 miles.  
W. L. McCann's Royal Hussar (Dallas) 1  
M. K's Anzac (House) 2  
E. B. C's Pride (Parkin) 3

Time: 2 mins. 41.3/5 secs.

## The Shanghai Stakes.

For China Ponies, One mile and half.  
Flash (Encarnacao) 1  
Lads' Hurry On (Dallas) 2  
Jim's Super Rapid Extra (Judah) 3

Time: 2 mins. 17 secs.

## The Newchwang Cup.

For Griffins of this Meeting, One mile.  
Mr. Morn's Battle Morn (Sokoloff) 1  
Mr. & Mrs. A. V. White's White Dawn (Pote Hunt) 2  
G. Neugebauer's Red Tape (Deltz) 3

Time: 2 mins. 6 secs.

## The Great Northern Handicap.

For second and third class Ponies, 11 furlongs.  
Hard's Betterment (Liebster) 1  
R. H. McNair's Vecheerock (Rotho) 2  
Billy Reynell's Marksmanship (Ferguson) 3

Time: 2 mins. 55.4/5 secs.

## The Griffins Scramble.

For Griffins of this Meeting, Half a mile.  
Mr. Morn's Battle Morn (Sokoloff) 1  
Mr. & Mrs. A. V. White's White Dawn (Pote Hunt) 2  
Me's Fancy Me (Jensen) 3

Time: 57 secs.

## SHAMEEN TENNIS CLUB

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Shameen, May 3.

The annual general meeting of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club was held in the Court Room of the British Consulate General last evening. Mr. R. Hall presided, supported by Messrs. C. Willson, Hon. Secretary; J. W. Pote-Hunt, Hon. Treasurer; and W. F. Arndt. Mr. R. A. L. Tuson left the port last year, and Major Willson acted as Hon. Secretary when Mr. Jeffery left Canton on furlough.

The usual business was transacted, the report and accounts being adopted, and the officers elected for the ensuing year:—General Committee:—Messrs. R. Hall, (Chairman), G. Hannaford, Count F. de Courcelles, C. A. Carney, Major C. Willson, (Hon. Sec.), Ballotting Committee:—Messrs. E. R. Hill, V. E. C. Ferrier, H. H. Smith, H. G. Eales, Mr. Annett.

At the close of the season, the club membership consisted of 63 full members, 26 lady members, 10 naval members, and 9 non-playing members. The usual tournaments, with an extra event, Men's Championship Doubles, were played during the season, with the following result:—Men's Singles Championship, G. Bodiker; Ladies' Singles Championship, Mrs. Watson; Mixed Doubles Handicap, Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Two sides, "A" and "B", were entered in the "B" Division of the Canton Tennis League and finished second and third respectively. "A" side was captained by Mr. Watson and "B" by Mr. Geoffrey More. "B" side were unfortunate in not being able to field its strongest team on every occasion.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. & Mrs. A. V. White's White Dawn (Pote Hunt) 1  
Morn's Sleepy Morn (Sokoloff) 2  
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## OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CHINESE BANKER

His many friends in Hongkong will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Tang Chi-ngong, the well-known Chinese banker and one of the biggest land and property owners here, who passed away yesterday afternoon at the age of 74 at his residence in No. 37, Gough Street, after an illness of about two months. The late Mr. Tang is survived by his wife, four sons, Messrs. Tang Pao-chung, Tang Shiu-kin, Tang Che-kin and Tang Shiu-woon, several daughters, two grandsons and two granddaughters.

A generous donor to charitable and educational causes, the late Mr. Tang Chi-ngong took great interest in the formation of the Chinese Faculty at the University, and contributed \$55,000 towards it. He was for many years a Chairman of the Peace, formerly a Chairman of the Tang Wah Hospital Board of Directors, Director of the Po Leung Kuk, an institution of which his son, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, is Chairman this year, founder and director of the Kwong Wah Hospital, member of the Executive Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and owner of the Tang Tin Fuk native bank, and was connected financially with many other Chinese business firms and insurance companies.

It is understood that the funeral will take place on Monday at one o'clock in the afternoon, when the cortege will leave the deceased's residence, in No. 37 Gough Street, for the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, where the burial will take place.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams represent the K.B.G.C. on Saturday:—1st League v. K.C.C. (away):—A. K. Taylor, C. S. Beat, R. S. Nichol, W. Russell (skip); R. Duncan, F. V. Whitta, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland (skip); H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose, H. Nish (skip).

2nd League v. H.K. Electric (home):—G. H. Sheriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (skip); G. N. Mitchell, J. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (skip); S. Ashworth, W. Venables, T. Gooding, V. Petherick (skip).

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The Radio Sports Club entertained and defeated a team representing H.M.S. Bridgewater in a very fast and sporting encounter on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill yesterday. The Radio were victorious by five clear goals, G. Singh notching four and H. Singh the other.

The winners of the Mamak Shield will play the Rest of the League on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

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## MORE PLAYING GROUNDS

## ROTARIANS PLAN EXTENSION SCHEME

## ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Hongkong Rotary Club, at the Club's annual meeting yesterday, considered provision of two new children's playgrounds—one at Blake Garden and the other at Mongkok—in addition to the existing Wanchai and Blake Gardens areas. The meeting was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant under the chairmanship of Sir William Hornell.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o; Vice-President, Mr. P. S. Cassidy; Directors, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. E. Cook, Mr. Li Tsung-fong, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. P. A. Mackintosh and Mr. D. M. Maynard; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. N. J. Porritt; Joint Honorary Secretaries, Mr. M. F. Key and Mr. H. Hong Sling.

Sir William Hornell remarked, amid laughter: I had hoped to be able to hand over to my illustrious colleague (Hon. Mr. Ts'o) on my right at once, but he, being a lawyer, has discovered a rule which states that the new President does not take office until July 1. I am afraid you will have to bear with me until then. I mention this because if anyone has come with a bouquet for the retiring Chairman, he will have to keep it.—(Laughter).

In asking members to put forward any comments or criticisms on the working of the Club, the Chairman said he could say with great confidence that the Nominating Committee, which was appointed previously for the purpose of dealing with nominations for the officers, had been very fortunate in securing for the Club the officers who had been elected.

## Mr. Shenton's Praise.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton: I gather that everybody is perfectly satisfied as there have been no comments or criticisms, and if that be the position I think I shall be well in order in saying a few words of appreciation of the way in which our President has conducted this association throughout its initial stages, and of the way in which he has brought it to full life.—(Applause).

We have been told by a number of brother Rotarians who have visited us from other parts—from China and Japan—that they thought the most difficult in the Far East to start a Rotary Club would be Hongkong, but they were surprised to see what a successful organisation we have been able to form in this Colony. I, myself, feel that the success of this Club is, in a very large measure, due to the hand which guides it.—(Applause).

It is unnecessary for me to say which is the hand that has guided this association because we all know it. It is that of our President, Rotarian Hornell.—(Applause). I am sorry, myself, that he is not continuing for another year, but I was one of the three who were with Joe Davidson in the initial stages of this Association, and he said one of the principles of Rotarianism was, that as far as possible, there should be a new body of officers each year, so that there would not be only one body running the Association. If it had been for that I am quite sure that Sir William Hornell would probably have continued for another year.

Such being the position, and such the success that this Club has attained, I feel I am expressing the feelings of all of you in telling our President how much we appreciate the work he has done, and how much we appreciate the great success which has come to this Club by reason of his personal efforts.—(Applause).

## Sir Wm. Hornell's Reply.

Sir William Hornell: I am very much obliged to you, Rotarian Shenton, for the nice things you have said about me and for the way in which this club has received them. I am not, however, going to make a speech about the Rotary Club or my work in it, because we have other business to deal with today.

There is one thing, and I feel very strongly on it, which is that I have enjoyed very much indeed the opportunities which the Rotary Club has given me for making friendships. I think I can honestly say that there has not been a single meeting of the Rotary Club which I, personally, have not enjoyed.—(Applause). I have had opportunities of making friends with people I probably should otherwise not have met and such opportunities have been very much appreciated by me.

The Chairman then called upon Rotarian Powell to place before the meeting a scheme drawn up by the Community Service Committee with reference to extension of playgrounds sponsored by the Club. In doing so the Chairman said: In this connexion there has been a misunderstanding in a rather important quarter. In the Rotarian, which is a paper

published in America in which they have jottings from everywhere, the only jotting from Hongkong is that the Rotary Club is running playgrounds for a year, after which the Government proposes to take them over. Where they got the idea from I can't imagine. I can only think there must be some pensioners of the Government of Hongkong living in Chicago. (Laughter). It is not so as any responsibility which we undertake we must carry through.

## Playground Scheme.

Rotarian Powell said:—The scheme suggested is as follows. This year the Rotary Club undertook responsibility for the following:—1. Wanchai ground (Playground equipment and the wages of a play director and a caretaker.) 2. Blake Gardens (Playground equipment only.)

The cost of continuing the present playground work for another year is estimated as follows:

1. Wanchai.—Director's salary \$750.00  
Caretaker's wages 150.00  
Maintenance 200.00 \$1,100.00

2. Blake Gardens.—Maintenance 200.00 \$200.00

\$1,300.00

The need for additional playgrounds is obvious. The Community Service Committee recommend that application be made for the remaining half of Blake Gardens and for a ground at Mongkok (the third block seaward from the Mongkok Police Station), on the understanding that the Government will enclose the sites and prepare the ground for play, and the Rotary Club will equip them and provide a director and a caretaker for each. In the event of the Government being willing to enclose and prepare the sites, Blake Gardens would be available about September 1st and Mongkok about November 1st.

The estimated cost to Rotary Club is as follows:

1. Blake Gardens.—Equipment \$500.00  
Director and caretaker (10 mos.) 750.00 1,250.00

2. Mongkok.—Equipment \$750.00  
Director and caretaker (8 mos.) 600.00 1,350.00

Total for old and new grounds—\$2,600.00

The recommendations of the Committee to this meeting are:—

1. That the present work be maintained.  
2. That two new grounds, as above, be applied for.  
3. That the present arrangement with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be continued.  
4. That the amount required be raised from members of the Club by voluntary contribution.

## Only Beginning.

Mr. J. L. MacPherson: I have gone very carefully into this scheme, and, as far as what was done last year is concerned, I look on it only as a beginning; that this Club or someone else should extend this playground work, year by year, until there is room for as many as possible.

I have visited both these grounds. That at Blake Gardens is in a district which is thickly congested and the streets crowded with people. At Mongkok, which is also getting to be a crowded place, the ground is a very good one and is considerably larger than the one we have in Wanchai. I think the amount set out in the scheme will cover the work very nicely for one year and I do not think it is necessary to bind the Club for more than one year at a time.

There are quite enough people in Hongkong who are interested in this particular work, but the Rotary Club is a very strong organisation, and I consider that the raising of \$2,600 is well within the means of the Club.

As regards the second recommendation, the same management should be continued, by which the Chinese Y.M.C.A. would supervise the work. I think this, also, is very satisfactory as the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is interested in small playground work and while this Club raised \$2,000 last year the Chinese Y.M.C.A. spent \$5,000, so it really did more than the Rotary Club.

We have a very well qualified playground man who has not only had experience here but also abroad, and our plan would be to supervise the work of the other three men, mentioned in the scheme, to see that their work was done properly.

## Extension of Responsibility.

The Chairman: As this scheme involves a considerable extension of the Club's responsibility, I do not propose to put it to the vote at this meeting, because I do not want members to commit themselves to anything which they do not thoroughly understand. I therefore propose to have the scheme printed in the next bulletin and it can be voted upon at the next meeting of the Club.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy: What was the levy last year?  
Rev. E. G. Powell: It was \$20 per head.

Mr. Cassidy: So it will be nearly double this year.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington: What are the duties of the playground directors?

Mr. MacPherson: They teach the children to play games.

Mr. H. Ching: Is the Service Committee satisfied that the

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grounds are sufficiently used by the smaller children?

Mr. Powell: We are perfectly satisfied that the smaller children are using the grounds very freely, although it is very difficult to keep the bigger ones out. However, the smaller children get a good show.

In answer to a request for opinions on the playgrounds question from Chinese members, the Hon. Dr. Ts'o said: The playground scheme is one of the best ways of curing the Chinese of the spitting habit. The climate of a place like Hongkong has a lot to do with this habit. By means of playgrounds we can make children's lungs clear by giving them fresh air, sunshine and exercise. As regards tuberculosis, it can be attacked by giving plenty of light and fresh air. If we tell people to open their windows, it is not as good as providing them with playgrounds where they can get out into the open. From the Chinese point of view, therefore, we consider it is very important to have playgrounds and it is hoped that Rotarians will strongly support the scheme.

Mr. Wu and Dr. Li Shu-fan supported the scheme.

The Chairman: With reference to Rotarian Ching's question, I wish to say that so far as these playgrounds are used by schools, they are only used out of school hours. I have been to Wanchai several times when games are going on there. At one end of the playground where there were swings and other things, there were a large number of small children and I think anyone who goes down there at any time of the day will find that there are a number of children playing on the swings and seesaws. The work is just beginning and the more organisation the directors can introduce the better.

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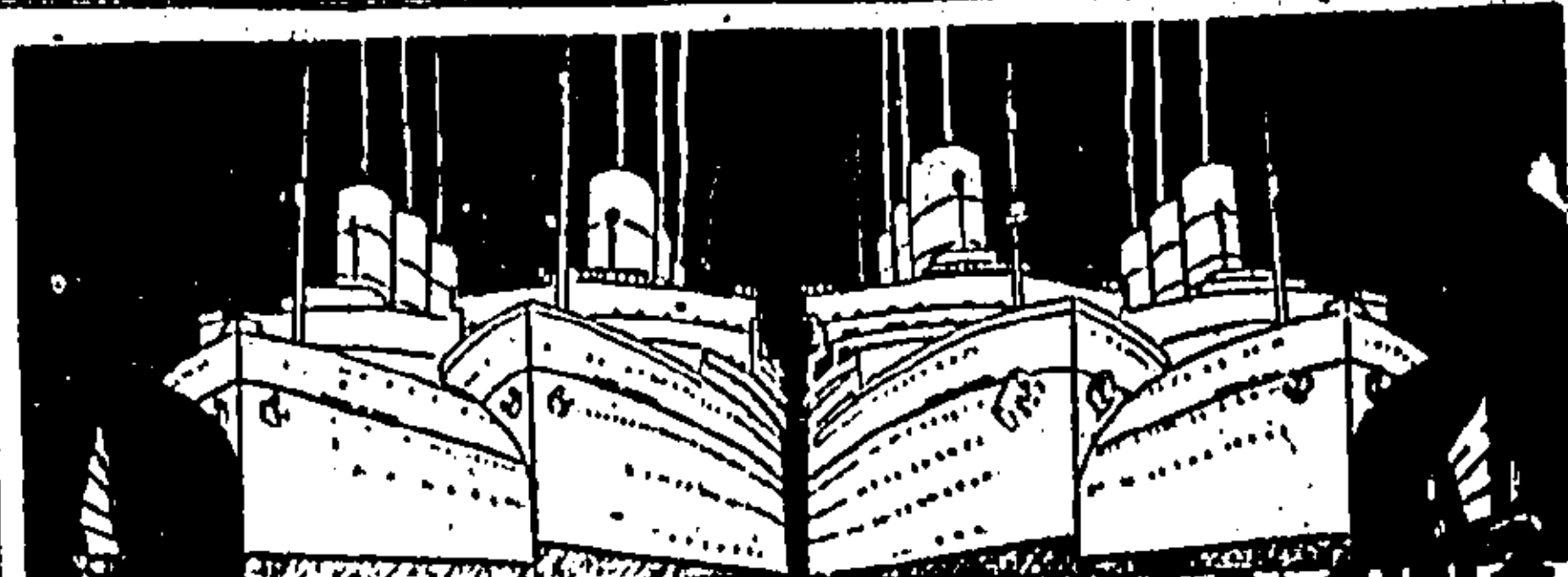
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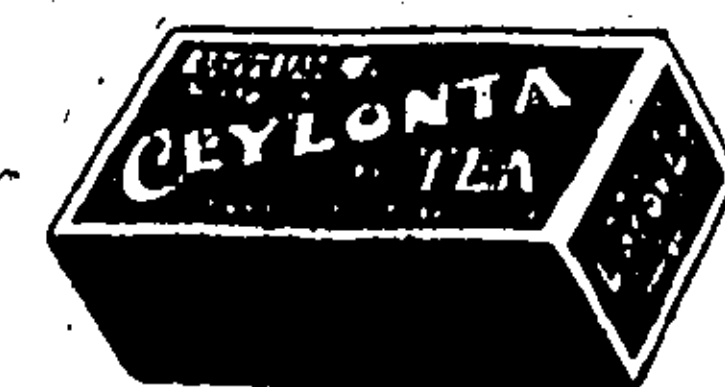
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## THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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when I'm working I don't crave callers."

"Where have you been the last three years or so?" demanded the cool soprano, undisturbed. "I thought you were due at the Carpenters' house party. We all looked and looked for you, sending hourly searching parties out into the shrubbery lest you might be lost there."

"I've been working," said Larry shortly.

"Snubbed, by God! I don't for a minute believe you're telling the facts. I've heard tales—"

Ellen had a premonition that something unpleasant was coming. She hastily kicked off her silver slippers. She made as much noise as possible and partially succeeded in drowning out the voices. But a moment later as she pulled on her patent leather pumps she heard a squeal of excitement from the soprano voice.

"Larry, you dog!" exclaimed the voice in malicious delight. "It must be the little pickup, the taxi-dancer, you're painting. Look Bob—quick! That's the little charmer we were planning to warn Elizabeth against."

Scarlet-faced, Ellen stuffed her fingers into her ears. As she did she heard the scratch of the rings as Larry jerked the curtain across the portrait he had been doing of her. The girl's heart seethed with rage and shame and anger. Lona had been quelled. There was no more of the hateful voice. But already Ellen had heard too much.

Enough to understand that Larry's crowd had discussed her as the "little pickup," had threatened to inform on him. Lona and the others considered her an eccentricity of Larry's, only a girl with whom to pass the time away.

That she had feelings too, feelings that could be hurt as easily as their own had not occurred to them. What did they care for her, a girl from a Broadway dance hall? Certainly Lona did not care. Ellen felt perfectly sure that Lona would not consider it in the least important that her cruel words might have been overheard.

The girl went calmly enough about her dressing. But all the time she hated, hated the girl outside, the girl from that other world of Larry's.

"I'll never see her after to-night," she thought.

What did it matter what that girl said or did or thought? How could it affect her?

But it had affected her. It had almost broken her heart.

Quietly Ellen stepped from the dressing room into the studio, a pale, composed little person in blue dimity with fluttering cherry ribbons, a pale little person with a still, proud face.

There was an awkward silence broken by the scraping of chairs. The two men rose. Lona, a dark, thin, sallow girl, hardly glanced at Ellen. Indeed, she almost yawned in her face. Ellen saw that she had been right; Lona had no intention of being nice to her. She felt a fierce inner pleasure that even the modish clothes the other girl wore could not make her anything but a discontented, rather homely young woman. As for Bob—he was simply another young man in flannels.

"I want you two to meet a great friend of mine—Ellen Rossiter," Larry said with awkward haste.

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And then, "Ellen, these are Lona and Bob Clendinning. Just a couple of bums that weren't invited, but rather good sports for all that. Shall we let them share our sandwiches?"

He was not sure how much Ellen had heard in the dressing room or whether she had heard anything, but he had deliberately stressed that "great friend," and Ellen, in a dim way, was grateful for the effort he made. Larry was trying to help her. She agreed with him that his friends should by all means share their sandwiches.

Lona, seated on the tip of her spine, her thin legs crossed beneath the billowing organ of a light dancing frock, raised cool eyes.

"It's a beast of a night for modeling, isn't it?" she asked indifferently.

"Oh, I don't know," her husband put in hastily. "The studio seems pretty cool to me. It's certainly an improvement on that restaurant I just tried you away from."

"A new one," explained Lona. Her thin face lighted with a kind of tepid enthusiasm as she turned to Larry. "Gallotti's—Italian. Grand liquor, real absinthe, so I'm told. The crowd's taken it up with a bang. How's for joining us all on Friday?"

"I'm a little fed up with the crowd," Larry responded bluntly. "Besides, mother's back from Europe tomorrow. And whether you believe it or not I've taken to work with a vengeance."

"I can't say as I blame you," observed Bob tactlessly as he stared at Ellen. "You artists are lucky fellows. I wish I was one."

"It wouldn't do you any good if you were," Larry said with growing irritation. "Miss Rossiter is not a professional model. She's only giving me a lift for the show."

"Are you two goofs going to stand up all night or doesn't Miss Rossiter ever sit down?" Lona inquired, reaching out for a sandwich.

"Sit down Ellen—please do. I've saved this chair for you," Larry said hurriedly, shooting a venomous glance at Lona, who remained calmly oblivious of it.

"Don't pay any attention to my wife," Bob explained seriously. "She's always that way to other women."

Lona's laugh was not amused. Ellen crossed the room and sat down in the chair beside Larry's. She tried desperately to think of something to say, something to show

## TRAGIC DEATH OF NAVAL OFFICER.

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that she did not care what Lona was imagining and inferring. She had no refuge except to smile again on this horrible, hot, sticky night sitting with these people so conscious of their separation from her. Her very soul was sick.

All in all it was the most wretched evening she had ever spent with Larry. Lona did everything she could to make Ellen feel alien from the group. She chattered of places Ellen had never been, of people Ellen had never seen, of prospective parties to which Ellen would not be invited. Neither Bob's blundering efforts to stop her nor Larry's open irritation could stem the light lash of her tongue.

Ellen endured it as long as she could. She had hoped to hold out until Bert and Myra returned but found she could not. Pleading extreme weariness she broke away within half an hour. She refused to let Larry take her home.

"I hate him!" Ellen told herself as she hurried along the aimless street toward the subway station. "I hate him!"

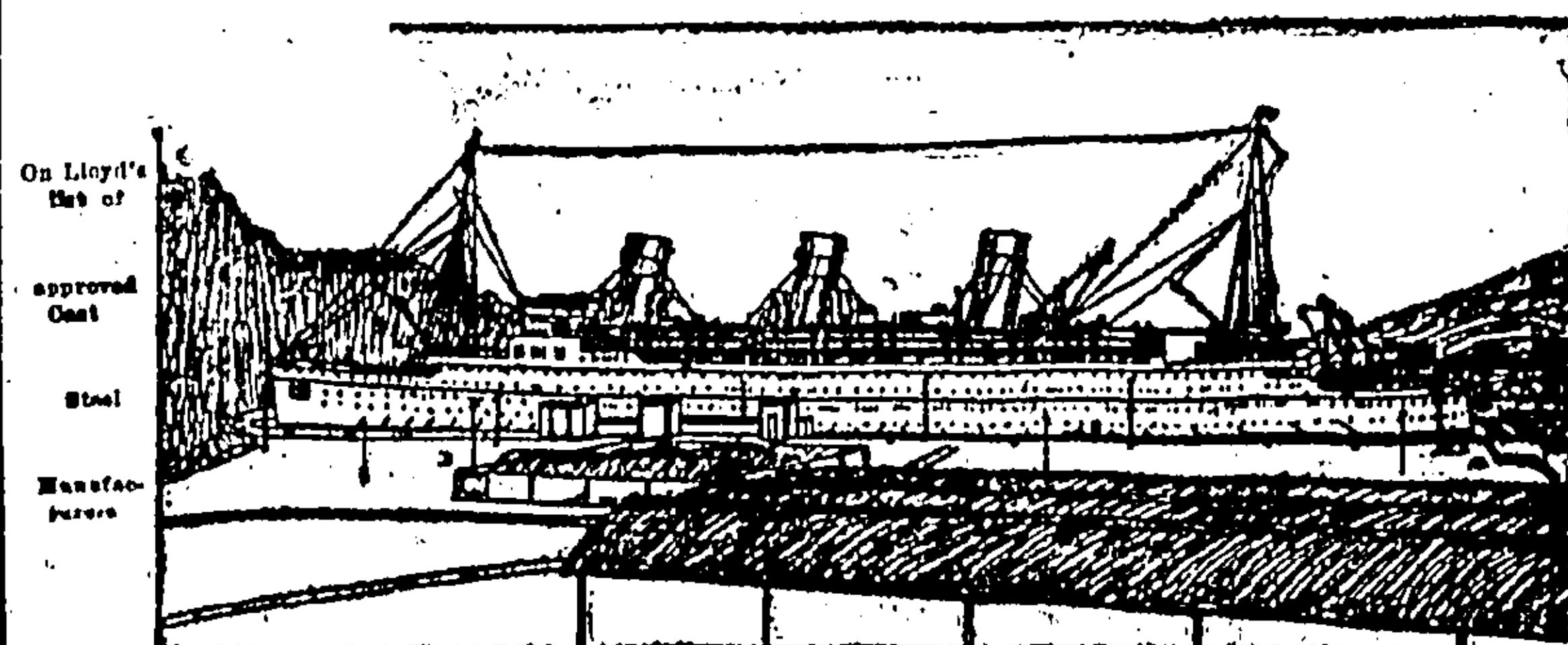
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|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| RANCHI        | 17,000 | 5 May. noon.  | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko              |
| TANDA         | 7,000  | 5 May. 5 p.m. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| TILAWA        | 10,000 | 6th May. a.m. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka        |
| TALMA         | 10,000 | 19th May.     | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko  |
| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 19th May.     | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko        |
| IBHUTAN       | 6,000  | 29th May.     | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko              |
| SANTHIA       | 8,000  | 2nd June.     | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
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### NORWEGIAN WIFE BRINGS ACTION.

#### ALLEGED CRUELTY OF CHINESE HUSBAND

Persistent cruelty was alleged by Mrs. Elizabeth Wan, a Norwegian by birth, who summoned her husband, William Wan, a Chinese for maintenance, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon. It was also alleged that the defendant had a Chinese wife living in the country.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of the defendant, but Mrs. Wan was unrepresented. Telling her story in the witness-box, Mrs. Wan said she was a Norwegian by birth, but had resided in America for some years when she met her husband. She married him in a registrar's office in New York on May 24, 1928. A child was born of the marriage on April 30, 1929. Together with her husband and child, she left America in August, 1930, arriving in Hongkong a month later. She first lived in Nathan Road, Shamshui, but removed to various addresses in Kowloon until some months ago when they shifted to an unnumbered house in Tai Po Road, which was her address until a few days ago.

Witness said she left her husband on April 28 this year and took her boy away. Since then, she had been living under the protection of the Benevolent Society. "I left him because he was always knocking me around," she added.

#### Assault Alleged.

Complainant also alleged that defendant assaulted her on several occasions. The first was when she had arrived in Hongkong for only a week. She had got up about ten o'clock and found her husband cooking Chinese food in the kitchen. She had not yet become accustomed to Chinese food, and therefore asked him for European food. She refused to take the food that was prepared, and, she alleged, he struck her and knocked her down. "I was unable to get up for an hour afterwards; he had struck me so much."

She then enumerated four other occasions on which she said defendant had struck her. One of the assaults, she alleged, took place in Nathan Road one night after she had been to the pictures with an Indian policeman, who was a friend of the defendant. She said the policeman invited her and her husband to the pictures one night, but her husband did not want to take her along then. Thereupon, the Indian policeman said he would take her the next night. Her husband did not say anything. On her way back to the house after the picture, she met her husband in the street, and he assaulted her in the presence of the Indian.

Those were the only reasons, she said, why she wanted to leave her husband.

#### Another Wife.

Continuing, she said that on New Year's Eve last year she went to Fanling, where the parents of the defendant were living, and there discovered a woman whom she understood to be the defendant's Chinese wife. She could not sleep that night and waited for him to show up "to have it out." He did not appear that night, but when she asked him which one he wanted when she saw him next, he said he wanted her.

She alleged that her husband never bought her or the baby any clothes since they arrived in Hongkong. She received some clothes from the Benevolent Society last summer, and she had some when she left America. Cross-examined by Mr. Marton, complainant said she was 29 years of age. She was nearly 18 when she arrived in America. Whilst in New York, she lived with relatives, who objected to her marriage with the defendant on the ground that he was a Chinese.

Mr. Marton—Does your husband drink?—I don't know. Have you seen him drink?—No. When pressed on the point, complainant stated she never saw much of her husband last year. She said he used to stay away for days, probably going to Fanling, where his parents stayed, but after she had discovered he had a Chinese wife, he did not do so.

Do you yourself drink?—A little.

What do you mean by little?—I don't spend any money on drinks. I drink when people give them to me.

#### Gin In House.

Complainant added there was a bottle of gin in the house used for medicine.

Mr. Marton—How did you get it?—I pawned my clothes to get it.

Do you know there are six gin bottles in your house now?—Well, I didn't buy them.

How many bottles of gin did you drink last week?—What do you mean by how many bottles of gin I drank last week? I told you I don't drink.

Have you ever been drunk?—Never.

Never in your life?—Never. Have you got an excitable temperament?—I don't know. I don't think so.

Are you liable to flare up at the slightest provocation? Is your temper easily roused?—No.

When did you discover that your husband had a public motor-car?—Last summer.

How did you imagine he earned money to keep the household?—By driving his car.

He must have been earning about \$300?—I don't know. He didn't tell me.

#### Sale of a Car.

Why do you think he sold his car?—Because I found he had a Chinese wife. He sold his car the next day I found out.

### FASTER CARS FOR THE POLICE

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It is expected that in the near future the number of fast police motor-cars patrolling the streets of London during the night will be increased to deal with the challenge of thieves who raid premises with the assistance of cars. The manner in which such thefts are carried out with apparent impunity is causing public alarm.

At present there are only four fast police cars, one in each of four sections of the Metropolis.

An innovation which is now being tested is the use of mobile police officers in plain clothes who cruise through the streets in cars for certain hours of the night watching suspicious characters, but their operations are limited owing to the lack of speed of their cars, which have not been of much use in chasing the latest moving vehicles which thieves invariably employ.

Wireless is not included in their equipment, and only by making frequent calls at police stations are they apprised of the latest movements of known criminals.

Is that the only reason you can give?—Yes.

Did you ever take the car for your own use?—No.

Not necessarily driving it yourself, but were you fond of riding in it?—No.

If your husband goes into the box and says that he sold his car because you always wanted to ride in it, that would be untrue?—Yes.

Reverting to the incident of the first assault, Mr. Marton asked:—

"You told his Worship that your husband knocked you down and you lay on the floor for about an hour. Why didn't you get up?"

Complainant—I couldn't get up.

Complainant Leaves Box.

Were you hurt?—Was I hurt? No. I was not.

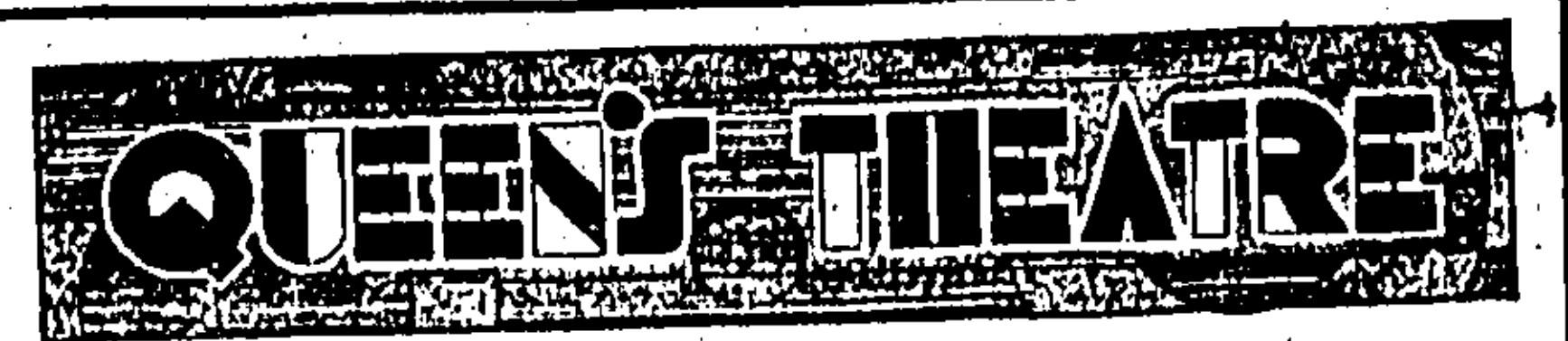
Was your reply meant to be sarcastic?

Turning round, complainant said, "I don't want to talk to you," and walked out of the box. Turning to his Worship, she said, "I won't talk to that man!"

His Worship.—In fairness to her, we ought to adjourn. All the questioning might have been too much for her.

Mr. Marton.—Yes, your Worship.

His Worship.—Mrs. Wan, the hearing is adjourned until the afternoon of May 11.



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### VALIDITY OF THE TREATY

Dublin, May 3. Varied attempts by the Opposition to force an issue upon Mr. De Valera as to whether the Anglo-Irish Treaty is to be scrapped, failed to draw the President of the Executive Council, in the debate on the third reading of the Oath of Allegiance Bill.

The House is not discussing the validity of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, but a Bill to remove dead timber from the Constitution of the Irish Free State, he said.

### AMENDMENT RESISTED.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Blythe, ex-Minister in the Cosgrave Government, by which the present Oath would be retained but the making of the taking of the Oath would be optional. Mr. De Valera resisted the amendment.

Mr. Blythe again urged that the Treaty should not be ended by unilateral action, but De Valera retorted that they were not interfering with "any validity that the Treaty may have."—*Reuter*.

### HERRIOT'S CHALLENGE

### COMBINE AGAINST TARDIEU

Paris, May 3. After consultations with other members of his Party, M. Herriot, the leader of the Socialist Radicals, has decided to challenge the Tardieu Government in Sunday's second ballot, on which the contest will open with a Government majority of 11 seats, with 356 to be decided.

The plan is to withdraw all Socialist Radical candidates from constituencies where it is considered that the Socialists stand a better chance.—*Reuter*.

### TWO DAVIS CUP CONTESTS

### FINNS AND BELGIANS OUTPLAYED

London, May 3. Two ties in the first round of the Davis Cup Competition (European Zone) were commenced to-day.

At Brussels, Switzerland gained a two-matches lead over Belgium. Aeschliman (Switzerland) beat Lacroix by 7/5, 6/3, 6/0, while Fisher (Switzerland) beat De Eekhout, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

At Budapest, Hungary established themselves in a strong position winning the first two matches in the contest with Finland. De Kehriling (Hungary) defeated Bladudet (Finland) 6/1, 6/2, 6/2 and Gabrovitz (Hungary) beat Grotenfelt (Finland), 6/0, 6/2, 6/1.—*Reuter*.

### FIFTY FOREIGN ENTERPRISES

### RECENTLY SET UP IN BRITAIN

London, May 3. The Board of Trade has received information that over fifty foreign-owned undertakings have been set up in Great Britain within the last two months. Of these, forty-five have begun operation.—*British Wireless*.

## CONCENTRATION OF FORCES

### AEROPLANES AND MEN DIVERTED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

Mukden, May 4. RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS ARE MOVING SWIFTLY TOWARDS THE BREAKING POINT, ACCORDING TO STRONG RUMOURS IN MUKDEN, REPORTING MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE TROOPS TOWARDS THE SOVIET FRONTIER WHICH CANNOT, IT IS SAID, BE EXPLAINED AWAY BY BANDIT OR INSURGENT ACTIVITY.

It was reported from Habarovsk yesterday that the Soviet had received reliable information of a Manchukuo plan to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway, and it is suggested the Soviet troops are under orders to take protective measures should they become necessary.

With the increasing tension between Japan and Russia comes reports that Japanese troops are concentrating in Kirin Province, which borders Soviet territory from Habarovsk to the North of Korea, and it is stated that these troops are moving eastwards towards the border.

According to the reports reaching Mukden, Japanese troops in strength are moving from Harbin and Tsinhua to the east, while the aeroplanes and troops which for some time past have been engaged in guard duty on the Changchun-Kirin Railway, have been despatched to Chingho, which is approximately fifty miles to the east of Kirin, linking up with the Japanese forces at Tsinhua.

### C.E.R. PROTESTS.

It is learned that after the May Day meetings, most of the Railway Clubs at Chinese Eastern Railway stations telegraphed to Moscow protesting against the "provocative acts" against the Soviet.—*Reuter*.

The Tass Agency reports that strong protests have been lodged by the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin against the continued arrests of Soviet employees of the railway, while the anti-Soviet actions of the

White Guards proceed unchecked where they are not actually assisted by Manchukuo agents.

### JAPAN BLAMED.

The Agency says it is quite clear that while many of the provoking incidents are carried out in the name of the Manchukuo Government, it is obvious that the Japanese "advisers" are really responsible.

### OTTAWA PARLEY ADVISERS

### SEVEN UNOFFICIALS TO GO

London, May 3. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, informed the House of Commons to-day that, in addition to official advisers from departments, the Government proposed to include in the United Kingdom delegation seven advisers, as follows:

For industrial and commercial questions—Sir Gilbert Vyle, Lord Weir and Sir Alan Henderson, these three having been nominated by the British Committee on Empire Trade as representatives of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries and the Chambers of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

Messrs. John Bromley and Walter Citrine, nominated by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. Adviser on Colonial Trade matters—Sir Edward Davidson. The adviser upon agricultural questions will be announced later.—*British Wireless*.

### OUTPUT OF TIN

### LARGE REDUCTION APPROVED

London, May 3. The International Tin Committee's recommendation for a twenty thousand ton cut in production has been accepted by Bolivia, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Nigeria. The cut becomes effective as from June 1.—*Reuter*.

London, May 3. Captain Anthony Edon, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, left London to-day to attend the Disarmament Conference. He expects to remain in Geneva till Whitsun.—*British Wireless*.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the garden of No. 10, Downing Street.

### THE PREMIER'S OPERATION

### NO OCCASION FOR ALARM

### TO BE FIT FOR LAUSANNE

London, May 3. The unfortunate necessity of an operation on the Prime Minister's right eye, announced in to-day's bulletin, did not come as a surprise.

Glaucoma, which necessitated the operation to his left eye three months ago, generally attacks both eyes. At that time, indeed, it was known that the right eye was already slightly affected and that an operation on it was almost certain to become eventually necessary.

Glaucoma has the effect of blocking the ducts which drain the eye, thereby causing pressure on the optic nerve. It interferes with vision and causes severe headache. The condition of Mr. MacDonald's left eye is now quite satisfactory and the Premier's general health is excellent.

### TO ATTEND LAUSANNE.

The decision to operate without delay was not due to any emergency but was taken because the Premier is anxious to be fit again in time to attend the Lausanne Reparation Conference in the middle of June. The postponement of the operation until after Lausanne would have been medically inadvisable.

Unfortunately, some of the Premier's plans have had to be changed and he particularly regrets that he will be unable to fulfil his intention to return to Geneva to resume the conversations there which were originally interrupted by Mr. Tardieu's illness.

### MONTH'S HOLIDAY.

Mr. MacDonald will to-morrow morning preside over the weekly meeting of the Cabinet. In the afternoon he will have an audience with the King, which was arranged before the decision was known, and in the evening he will enter a nursing home in preparation for the operation on Thursday morning.

He will remain in the nursing home for about a fortnight and will then go to Loosmouth in Scotland to recuperate, returning to Downing Street on June 13th, prior to proceeding to Lausanne.

During his absence, Mr. Baldwin will deputise as Prime Minister. It is emphasised that there is no occasion for undue alarm about the Premier's eye-sight. With proper treatment, followed by ordinary care, it is perfectly good for many years.—*British Wireless*.

Two further cases of meningitis, one from Kowloon and the other from Shaukiwan, were notified yesterday. There were also two cases of smallpox and one each of diphtheria and typhoid.

## JAPANESE INVADE SETTLEMENT

### CHINESE RESIDENTS IN STATE OF PANIC

### AMERICAN FORCES INTERVENE

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

Shanghai, May 4. A JAPANESE MILITARY INVASION OF THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, IN WHICH SETTLEMENT POLICE AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FORCES WERE COMPELLED TO INTERVENE, HAS JUST BEEN REVEALED.

It was a rather ugly incident which might have led to extremely serious consequences, particularly when the Japanese soldiers were prevented from carrying out their project of arresting certain Chinese against whom they made allegations of stone-throwing.

Chinese living in the neighbourhood, convinced that fighting had broken out again, were completely panic-stricken and fled in all directions.

The invasion occurred on Monday evening when Japanese soldiers entered the Western District and attempted to arrest a number of Chinese accused of throwing stones at the Japanese patrols in the neighbourhood of the Wuchen Road bridge, which spans the Soochow Creek.

### FIERCE STRUGGLE.

Settlement Police and American troops, in whose sector the incident took place, were hurried to the scene of the affair and found a fierce struggle in progress between the soldiers and their would-be captives.

The situation was dangerous, but the police managed to pacify the Japanese, who eventually withdrew on receiving an assurance that no further stone-throwing would occur.

### TEN CHINESE INJURED.

In the struggle, ten Chinese were injured, three of them seriously enough to necessitate their being sent to hospital.

The entry of the Japanese caused a panic among the Chinese residents in the neighbourhood, who thinking that hostilities had broken out again fled in all directions.—*Reuter*.

## SHANGHAI ARMISTICE

### TRUCE SIGNING TO-MORROW

### UNUSUAL CEREMONY

Shanghai May 4. The Shanghai armistice agreement, officially ending the hostilities which opened January 28, will be signed to-morrow morning at ten.

The drafting committee is holding its final meeting this afternoon.

The signing of the agreement will provide an unusual ceremony as half the delegates are confined to their houses or hospital with injuries or sickness.

### ROUND SHANGHAI.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi will sign at his house because of the injuries he received yesterday. Then Mr. Shigemitsu and Lieut. General Uyeda will sign in bed in hospital, after which M. Wildon will sign at his house, on account of sickness.

Finally, Sir Miles Lampson, Mr. Nelson Johnson, Count Oshio, and General Tai Chi and General Wang will sign at the British Consulate.

## LINER SMALLPOX SCARE

### TUSCANIA DRAMA OVER CASE OF CHICKEN-POX

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 3. How the ship's doctor, with the assistance of two Army medical men who were travelling to England on leave, vaccinated fifteen hundred passengers and the crew of the liner Tuscania from Bombay, in the course of two days following a smallpox scare, was told at Liverpool to-day when the vessel berthed.

Great excitement was caused at the port when the liner's gangways were roped off and none but hospital authorities with ambulances were allowed to approach.

### WAITING AMBULANCES.

The waiting ambulances had, of course, attracted much attention and a large crowd assembled pressing as closely as they could. But all the preparations proved to be in vain for it was revealed that the suspected patient, a girl of thirteen, was suffering from nothing more serious than chicken-pox.

After several hours had been spent in medical inspection, all fifteen hundred passengers were allowed ashore.

## BROOKLYN SCORE EIGHT IN 9TH TO OUTWIT GIANTS

### Seven Homers Hit in Day's Play

New York, May 3. Brooklyn socked their way to a sensational victory over the New York Giants to-day, scoring eight runs in the ninth innings to turn, in dramatic fashion, a 7-3 deficit into an 11-7 triumph.

The Giants twirlers were battered off the mound, Ott, Koenecke and Frederick stepping up to smack them for homers.

Barbee and Hack Wilson garnered home runs at Pittsburgh in the National League and Leo homered for Boston at Philadelphia. St. Louis blanked out Cincinnati.

In the American League, the hitters were kept in better control, the only circuit clout coming from Al Simmons of the Athletics.

### Results were:

| National League. |   |              |    |
|------------------|---|--------------|----|
| Philadelphia     | 4 | Boston       | 9  |
| New York         | 7 | Brooklyn     | 1  |
| Pittsburgh       | 6 | Chicago      | 8  |
| St. Louis        | 9 | Cincinnati   | 0  |
| American League. |   |              |    |
| Boston           | 1 | Philadelphia | 8  |
| Washington       | 5 | New York     | 4  |
| Cleveland        | 8 | St. Louis    | 11 |

—*Reuter*.

## ENORMOUS U.S. DEFICIT

### FIGURES FOR TEN MONTHS

(Reuter's Special Service).

Washington, May 3. The United States Treasury has issued figures at the conclusion of the first ten months of the fiscal year showing an estimated deficit up to that time of two and a third billion dollars.

The exact total is round about \$2,384,000,000 or roughly \$400,000,000 at par!

The Chief Justice (Mr. Joseph Kepp) is leaving Hongkong to-morrow on board the P. and O. Banchi for Shanghai, where he will sit in the Shanghai Court of Appeal. It is expected that his Lordship will be accompanied by his family to the North for at least a fortnight.



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By W. E. McKenney.

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, the requirements for original bids are slightly higher than those used in most other systems, due to the fact that the two and one-half quick tricks required to make an opening bid must be real quick tricks. No combinations of honors such as king, jack, 10; king, jack; or ace, jack, 10, are used to arrive at the necessary two and one-half quick tricks.

It naturally follows that the stronger the requirements are for an original bid, the weaker partner's hand may be to keep the bidding open.

It is a conceded fact that two quick tricks opposite two quick tricks will not produce a game, although they may produce a partial score. Under the McKenney system of contract bidding of this type to be passed out due to the fact that neither partner would hold two and one-half quick tricks. Therefore in rubber bridge a player is in no danger in requiring this real strength for opening bids. In duplicate contract occasionally, but rarely, players using high requirements for opening bids will pass a hand out that will produce a plus score, but until the scoring of duplicate contract is changed to make it a good duplicate game, one should not change their system for this particular phase of the game.

**Keeping Original One Bids  
Open for Your Partner**

When partner has made an original bid of one no trump, as stated above, he informs you that he has a definite pitch count distributed in three suits or two and one-half quick tricks, and in neither case a good biddable four-card suit. Assuming that there has been no intervening bid, you should support partner's no trump to two no trump with a combined count of 22, and to three no trump with a combined count of 24.

If you take out a bid of one no trump with two of a suit, you advise partner that your hand is weak and that you will lose less tricks at the suit you name than he will playing it at no trump. If you have a strong four-card major suit or a good five-card suit, take partner out with a jump bid to three of a suit so that he will know you are not bidding from weakness.

When partner has made an original bid of one of a suit under this system of bidding, you must remember that partner may be bidding his four-card suit first, but he has told you that he holds two and one-half quick tricks. The majority of hands will produce at least two odd played in either direction unless the hands definitely establish themselves. Furthermore as, under this system of bidding, two bids are not made unless they are power house hands, you must give partner a chance to rebid.

When holding one and one-half tricks and a biddable suit you may be able to use the One Over One which will be explained in our next article. But at all times, when holding at least two queens or a king and a jack, or an ace, give partner a chance to rebid by bidding one no trump, which is a denial response to all original suit bids of one. If immediately warns partner that from your hand you cannot see any possibility of game. Occasionally it may hold one and one-half quick tricks, but it does not contain one and one-half quick tricks and a biddable suit or two quick tricks. The point that the writer wishes to bring out in to-day's article is that original suit bids of one are kept open by partner with a one no trump bid even though the hand does not contain one and one-half quick tricks, but does contain the equivalent of two queens.

**MR. LI YAU-TSUN  
THREATENED.**

ALLEGED AUTHOR OF TWO  
LETTERS CHARGED

The case against Yuen Ning, charged with sending two threatening letters to Mr. Li Yau-tsun, demanding money, reached a further stage before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Committal of the accused is being asked for by the Police, and in a statement which he made after being cautioned, the accused implored the Bench to deal summarily with him, asking that a lenient view be taken of this, his first offence in 25 years' residence in the Colony.

He declared that he had not received any money from Mr. Li who had not suffered on his account, or through any act of his. Whatever he had done on this occasion was done through the impulse of a moment.

The accused was cautioned in respect of two charges on which committal was suggested and he denied having written the second of the two letters, asking that a more competent handwriting expert should be called to testify to the calligraphy on the two respective epistles.

**A Query.**

After having signified that he had closed his statement, the accused hesitated when asked to sign it, and returned the declaration to the Magistrate, remarking that he had a further amplification to make.

This occurring again and again, his Worship was constrained to utter a protest. Accused, his Worship said, was at liberty to state as much as he wished—his Worship was prepared to sit there all day if necessary to take it down—but accused must not deliver it in instalments.

Yuen Ning apologetically explained that his mind was much confused. Pursuing his appeal for the case not to be taken before the Supreme Court, he said he thought his Worship would agree with him that it was quite an ordinary case concerning merely two letters.

He asked also whether he would be convicted on the two letters he addressed to Mr. Li Yau-tsun from Victoria Gaol after his arrest, asking Mr. Li's pardon for having sent those two communications which the Police held were threatening.

The question was left unanswered, and the accused was asked to get on with his statement.

Finally, he said he would like to call witnesses to speak as to his character, assuring the Bench that they knew him quite well; and the case was again adjourned to enable the Police to arrange for their attendance at the next sitting, fixed for Friday afternoon.



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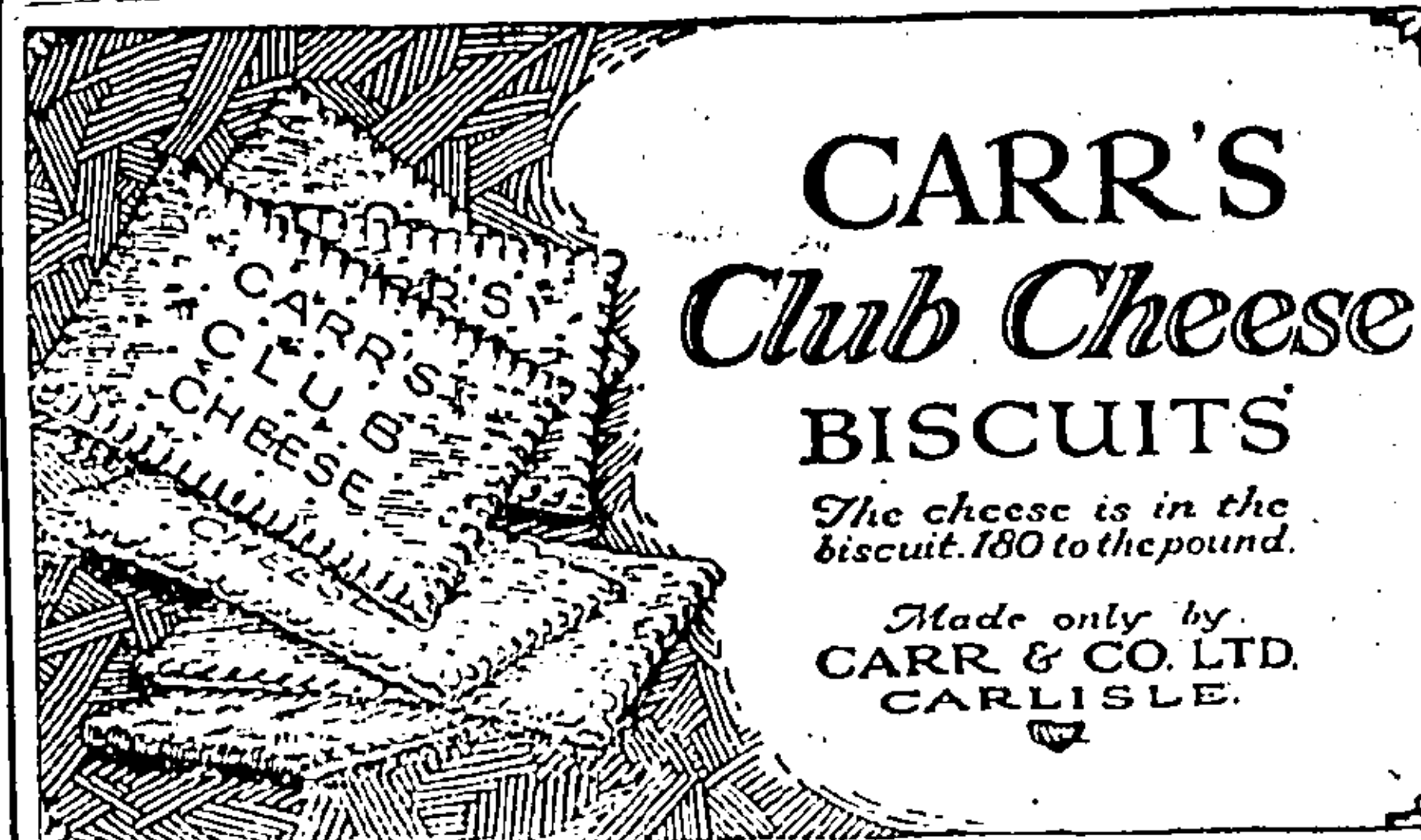
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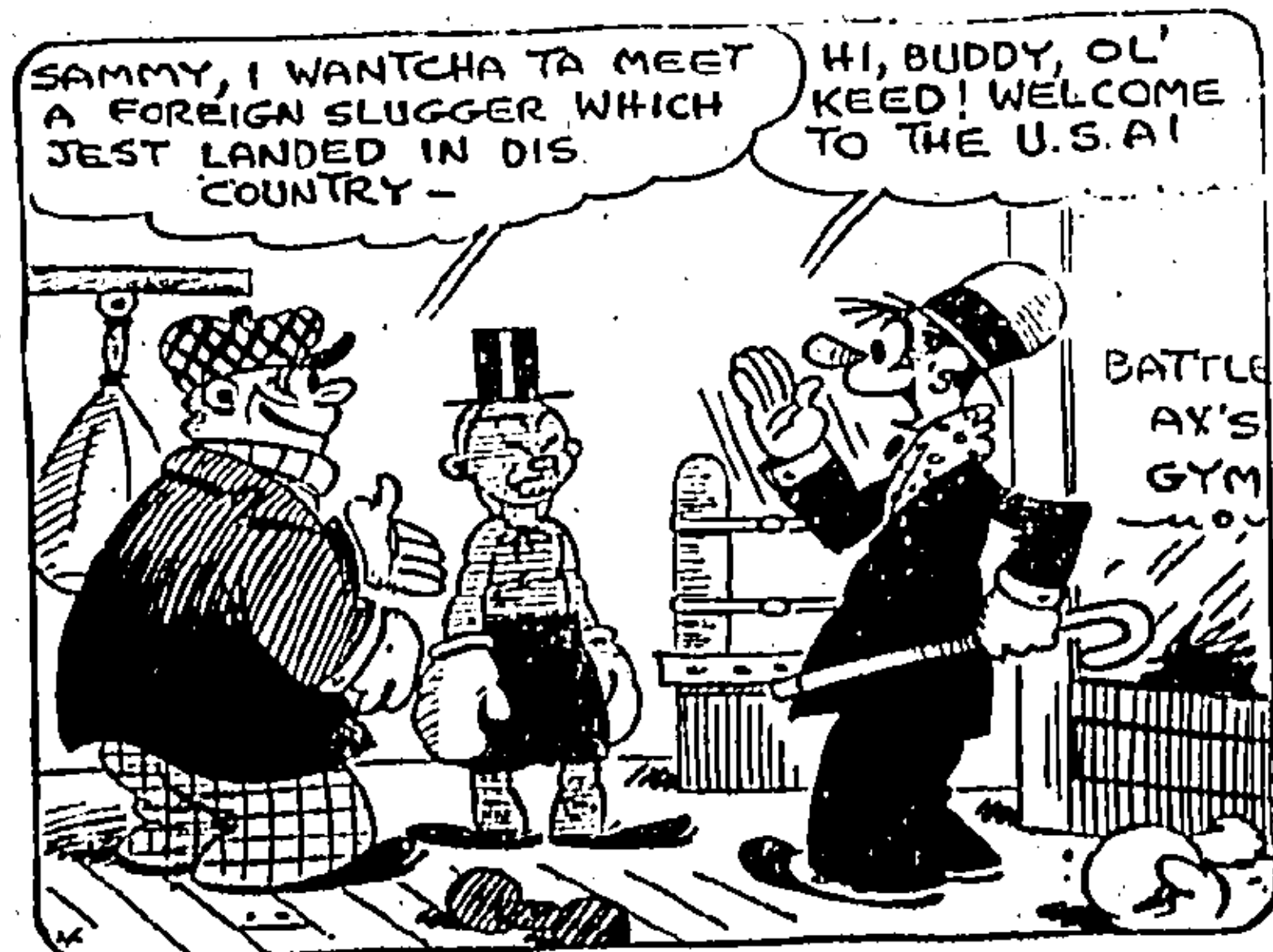
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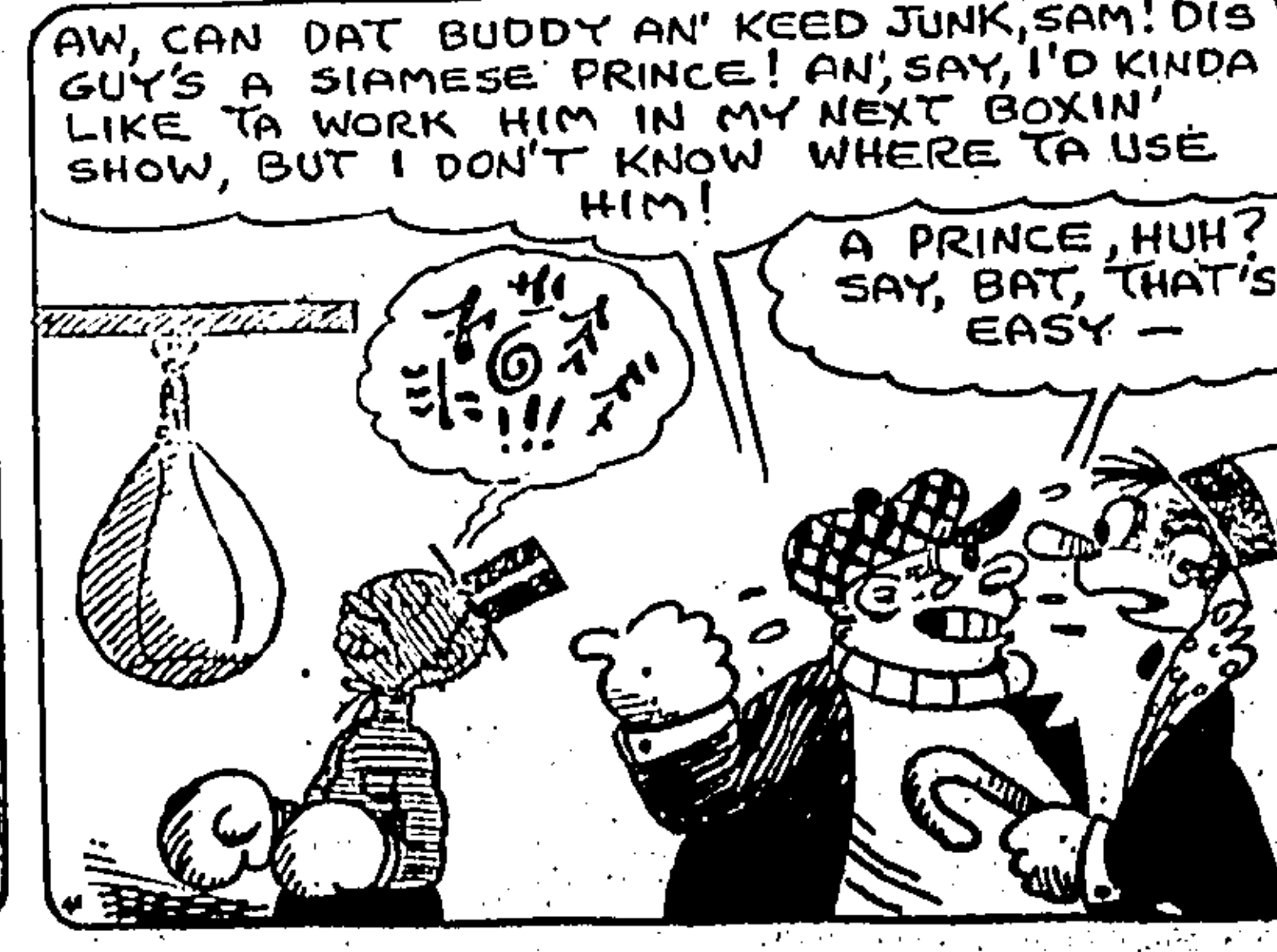
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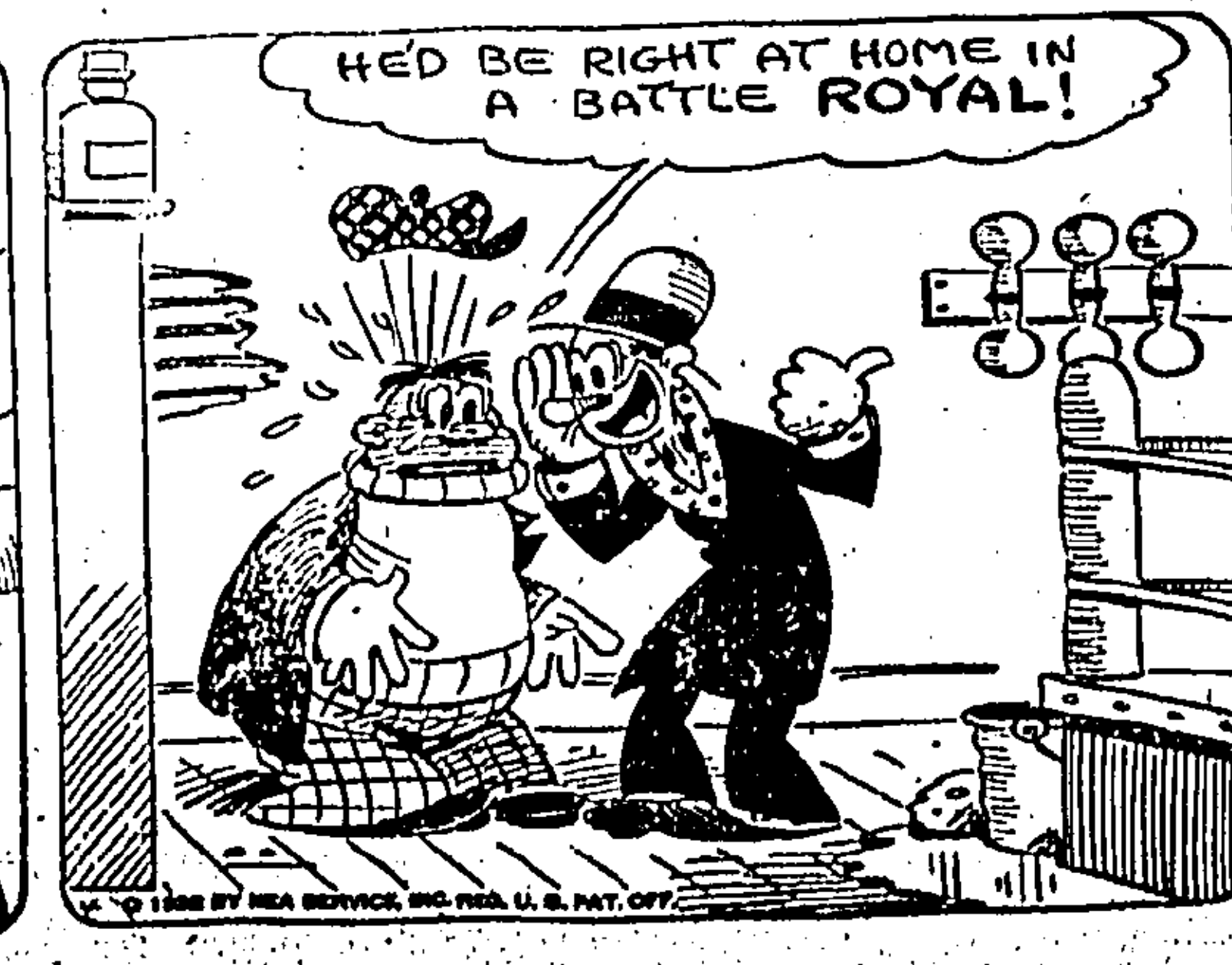
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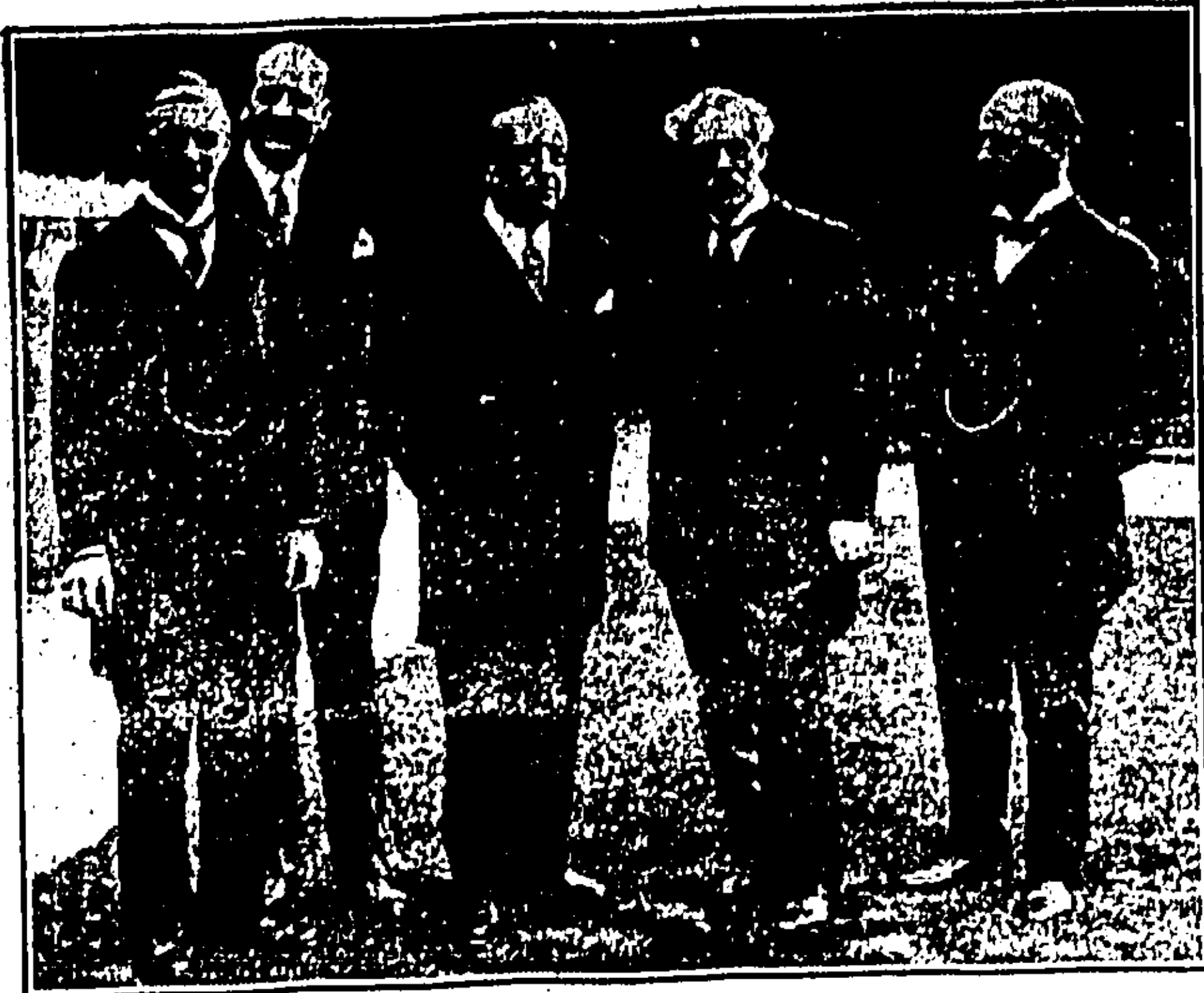
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By Small







A group taken at No. 10 Downing Street, London, where the formal conversations between British and French Ministers were held. Left to right:—Mr. Chamberlain, M. Flandin, M. Tardieu, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Runciman.—(Times copyright).



To cope with the heavy traffic from Yorkshire and Lancashire into Lakeland a new bridge across the River Lune has been built close to the famous fourteenth-century structure known as the Devil's Bridge. A by-pass road is being constructed to connect with the new bridge. The old and new bridges shown in our picture.—(Times copyright).



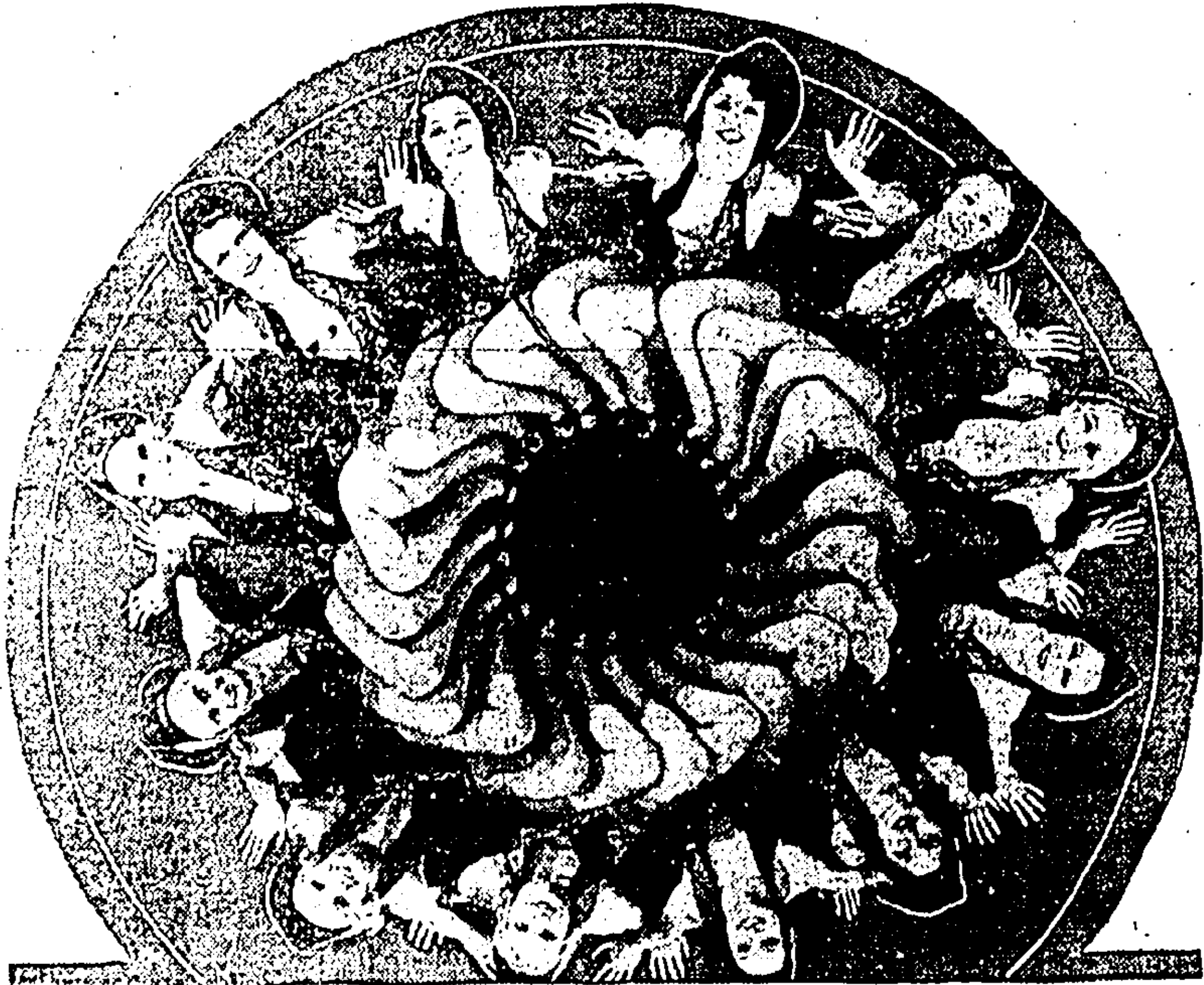
The selection of pictures for the exhibition of the Royal Academy. Our picture of the selection committee at work shows (from left to right) Mr. W. R. M. Lamb (Secretary), Mr. Oliver Hall, R.A., Mr. F. L. Griggs, R.A., Elect., Mr. Harold Knight, A.R.A., Mr. J. Olsson, R.A., Sir William Llewellyn, P. R.A. (President), Mr. C. Harcourt, R.A., Mr. L. Campbell Taylor, R.A., Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., Mr. C. L. Hartwell, R.A., Mr. W. Curtis Green, R.A., and Mr. C. S. Jagger, A.R.A.—(Times copyright).



M. Tardieu, the French Prime Minister (right) and M. Flandin (Minister of Finance), with M. de Fleuriau (the French Ambassador), photographed on their arrival in London. They were met at Victoria by the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon.—(Times copyright).



The \$75,000 which Babe Ruth will get for wearing his hat for the Yankees seemed satisfactory to the Bambino (left) and his smiling wife when, as pictured above, he signed a one-year contract with Col. Jacob Ruppert (right), owner of the New York American League club. In the last two years Ruth had been receiving \$80,000 annually.



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## the dime-a-dance girl

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beautiful Ellen Rosier, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rosier, her older sister, Myra, and her baby brother, Mike. Eleven Barclay, 37, and the owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refused to marry him because she loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist. She loves her heart to Larry in spite of the fact that his engagement to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante, has been announced. Larry asks Ellen to pose for a portrait. She agrees on condition that Myra and Bert Armstrong, Myra's fiancé, accompany her to the studio. One night Myra and Bert leave the couple together and Ellen sees a picture of Elizabeth Bowes on the piano. She explains casually that she is a friend of his. Ellen pales and shows obvious embarrassment. Larry, realising that something is wrong, asks for an explanation.

### CHAPTER XXIII

Larry was waiting for Ellen to explain her mortal hurt, the hurt she had failed to conceal from him. Face down on the piano between them was the photograph of Elizabeth Bowes. Ellen's eyes rose from the photograph to the man. How

"If you said that, Ellen, I'd know you were fibbing." His smile now was easy and teasing. The girl felt a rush of painful colour in her cheeks. What had come over her? She had flung herself at his head, and, whether consciously or unconsciously, he had rebuffed her. The green walls of the room seemed to weave. She forced a truly ghastly smile. "I was only joking," she said and hated him. She continued in a stiff dry voice, "It wasn't the picture at all that upset me. It was the heat and the posing. I didn't want to say anything but I was afraid I would faint before you laid down your brushes and I—I guess I was sort of mad at you for not noticing it."

"You poor kid," Larry said with affectionate concern. "You should have given me a good sound kick in the pants."

"I wanted to."

"I'll bet you did. You look fagged to death at this very minute." Then he asked enigmatically, "Still mad at me for being such a slave-driver?"

"No," she said.

"How about a swim in the Shelton pool to-morrow after you get through at the Store to prove it? Before she could refuse he added quickly, "Sorry, but we'll have to

make it another day. Mother's coming in from Europe at noon and I'd forgotten it takes a good 12 hours getting through customs—getting mother through anyway."

"That's all right," Ellen said forlornly, moving toward the dressing room and hoping desperately that she would not cry. "I couldn't have gone. I have another engagement."

She had an early dinner engagement with Steven.

"Hail!" he exclaimed significantly. "You've had lots of other engagements lately." Then he asked abruptly—and in a voice that at another time Ellen might have sought to analyze: "Ellen, are you in love with someone and holding out on me? Should I be jealous—maybe?"

Ellen could even laugh now. An uncertain little laugh it was—but a laugh.

"What makes you think I'd tell you even if it were true?" she demanded, striving to make her voice seem gay and careless.

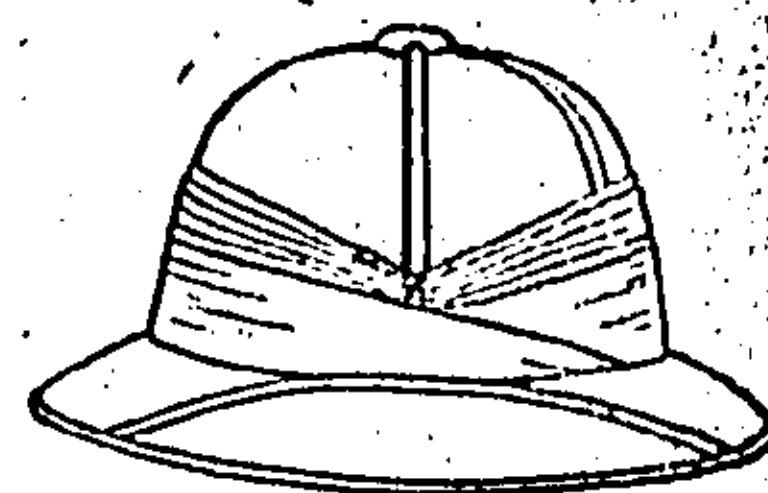
Her eyes, fascinated and fearful, did not leave his face but there was not the slightest change in his expression.

"Well, be mysterious," he remarked, laughing again.

He moved away and began to set up a wobbly card table and to fish paper dolls from the box where they were kept. He was removing the old paper from delicate sandwiches when Ellen slipped into the dressing room and changed the

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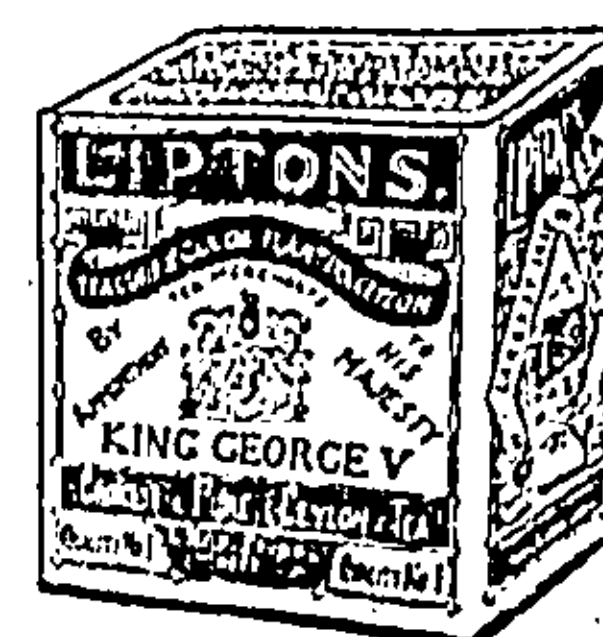
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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

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The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,  
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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PAUL LAUDER,  
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1932.

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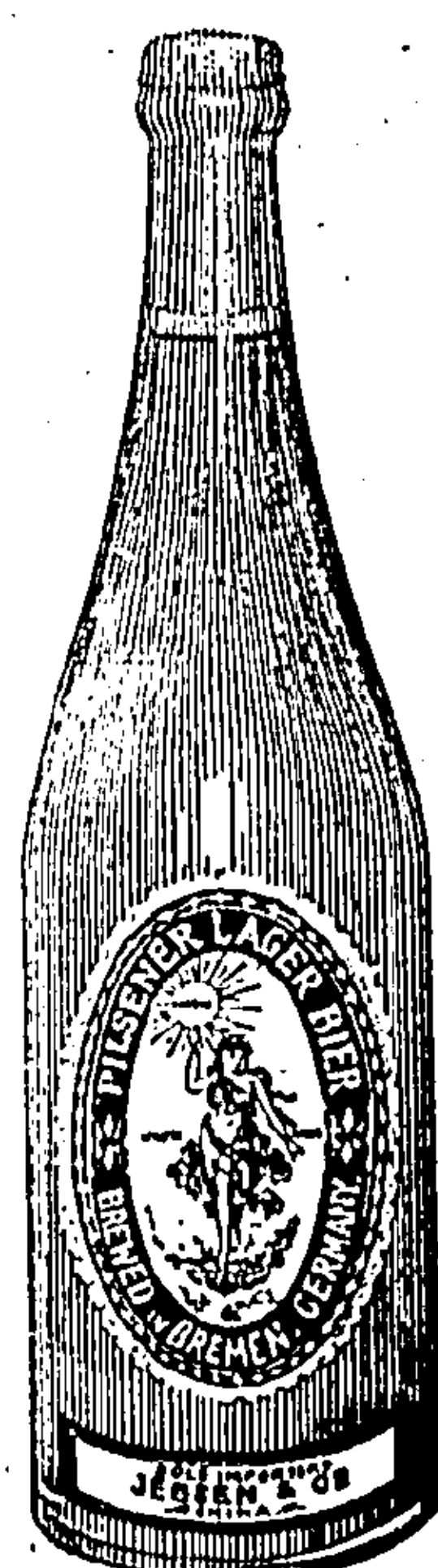
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By order of the Committee.

LO KIN FAI,

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### PARENT'S RIGHT TO CHASTISE

### INTERESTING POINT IN COURT

In a case brought by the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day, the question arose as to whether a beating with a cane, particularly on the back, had been severe. Coupled with this was the question of a parent's prerogative in the matter.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, called to give evidence, stated that the 13-year-old boy sent to him for examination, yesterday, bore the marks of a recent beating with a cane on the back, twelve such marks being counted, but no other injuries. The boy's general condition was fair.

Asked if from the marks he considered the beating had been excessive, having regard to the fact that a father may cane his own child, witness was reluctant to commit himself. He thought the "area" on which the chastisement was administered was quite legitimate, as considered opposed to the head or arms.

Dr. Thomas:—Some of the whippings I have seen here, in Court, sentences, have been much more severe.

The facts of the case, as stated by Inspector Fraser, Child Welfare Inspector, were that the lad was returned to his father at Hau Wo Street after having accidentally damaged a brass inkpot by upsetting it on the floor while doing a monitor's job of sweeping up the floor of the school he was attending at Belchers Street. He was beaten the next day by his father, the incident being reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and taken up by the Secretariat.

Replying to Mr. Wynne-Jones, Inspector Fraser agreed that the prosecution did not deny the right of a parent to chastise his child.

In discharging the defendant, his Worship said:—I will suggest to you that the buttocks are a better place to cane than the back, especially as they appear to have been designed by nature for that purpose. I believe it hurts for the moment just as much, but is less likely to cause any damage.

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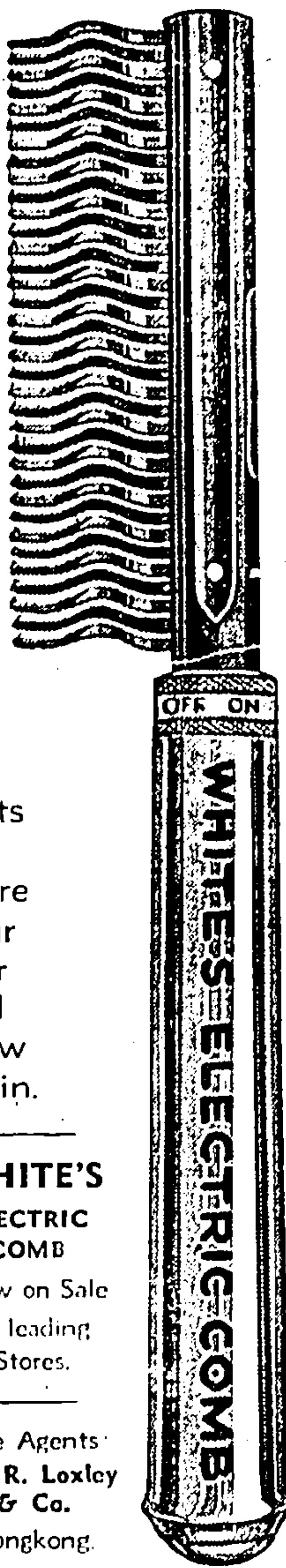
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## COURT HEARING

Before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police yesterday afternoon Tong Hoi-chun who was alleged to have been representing a syndicate, appeared on two charges of having obtained \$20,412, the monies of the Canton Government, from one Kwong Tat on a forged document which purported to be a section of a firearms contract and obtaining the money by purporting that a consignment of firearms had been delivered on board a gunboat in Chek Wan whereas, in fact, the firearms had not been delivered on board the gunboat.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigations) appeared for the prosecution and Mr. D. L. Strellett represented the defendant, pleas of not guilty being entered on both counts.

Detailing the case, Mr. Murphy said that about the end of August, 1931, a Chinese instructor in the Aviation Corps in Canton was delegated to come to Hongkong to purchase fire arms for the use in the force. Each machine was to be supplied with two weapons for the pilots. The officer, Kwong Tat, would tell the Court that he approached the licensed dealers in Hongkong but arrived at no settlement with regard to the number of revolvers which he desired to purchase.

The man made repeated visits to Hongkong from Canton during the later part of August last for the purpose of purchasing a consignment of fire arms. At the end of August he got in touch with a friend in the Colony and this man in turn approached another man who described himself as a broker but he was not available now to give evidence. He was alleged to have said that he could supply firearms.

## Defendant Introduced.

Early in September 1931, the defendant, it was alleged, was introduced to the complainant, Kwong Tat, and he was alleged to have described himself as being in a position to supply the arms outside the jurisdiction of the Colony, that was, the arms were to have been bought and delivered outside British Waters.

A contract appears to have been entered into between the defendant and Kwong Tat by which the defendant undertook to supply a total of 216 weapons at the total cost of \$22,680 Hongkong currency. This figure was not the amount in the charge but he (Mr. Murphy) would explain that later.

It appears that the complainant and some friends met in the Empress Hotel on several occasions in connexion with the negotiations. It was finally decided that the sum of money agreed upon by the parties should be transferred to a Hongkong Bank from Canton. This was duly done in the form of a draft made out in the name of one of the buyer's friends. This man's name was Wong Ping-Kit, alias Wong Ping-sang. The money was later transferred to Debit Account whereby it could be withdrawn at a moment's notice, this being a mutual arrangement agreed upon by the defendant and the buyer.

## A Contract of Sale.

The arrangements having been agreed upon it was stated that the defendant appeared at the Empress Hotel on September 13 and produced a draft contract of sale and the buyer was requested or instructed to copy that draft contract in his own hand writing on another piece of paper in the presence of the defendant and two witnesses for the prosecution.

After this was done the defendant took possession of the document on the pretext that he wished to show it to a member of the syndicate, a man named Lo Wai. At the same time there was an exchange of agreements between

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the defendant and the buyer. The defendant in his agreement undertook to supply arms to the buyer and in turn the buyer agreed to accept the arms at a certain place, and on a certain date. It was alleged that this latter agreement was chopped by the buyer before he gave it to the defendant but the contract itself was not chopped.

Two days later the defendant was alleged to have met the buyer again at the Empress Hotel and produced the contract. The buyer took no particular note of the document and the defendant, in his presence, cut the contract into three portions with a pair of scissors. One slip was given to the buyer's brother, Kwong Chung-kwong, a second to the buyer himself and the third retained by the defendant. The buyer would say that he did not scrutinize his slip and detected nothing unusual at the time.

## Instructions of Delivery.

The next step was that it was agreed that the firearms were to be delivered on board a Chinese gunboat at Chek Wan Bay on September 18, 1931. Certain instructions were given as to what signals would be hoisted either by day or night to enable the buyer to identify the craft by which the arms were to be delivered to the gunboat.

The arrangements made by the parties were that the man in whose name the money was banked should wait at the bank; the buyer's brother, who had one of the slips of the contract, should wait in the boarding house and the buyer was to be the man who would personally receive the firearms on the gunboat. On receipt of the arms he was to surrender his portion of the contract to the seller or his agent and then the seller or agent would return to Hongkong to get the other portion from the buyer's brother. Then, when the contract was complete Wong Ping-sang was to withdraw the money at the bank and pay the seller.

It was alleged that on September 18 about 3 p.m. the document in the possession of the buyer was produced by Lo Wai as having been surrendered by the buyer. The buyer's brother accordingly surrendered his slip and the money, it was alleged, was withdrawn from the Kwok Fung Bank, \$20,412 being paid to the defendant. The buyer's agents were given \$600 each in the case of three of them and \$400 in the case of another. A further \$68 was used in general expenses, making up the total sum which had been deposited in the bank.

After the money had been handed over to the defendant the receipts or portions of the contract were duly collected by him and retained.

## The Alleged Fraud.

Continuing Mr. Murphy said that it appeared that the buyer waited on board the gunboat until he got tired. When, at 9 p.m., nothing occurred, he returned to Hongkong and got in touch with his brother who told him that the money had been paid and the documents all surrendered. "You surrendered your portion of the document and we paid the money" remarked that brother but Kwong Tat replied that he still had his portion of the contract.

A search was then made for the defendant but the buyer was unable to get in touch with him at the time. The buyer returned to Canton and was detained for some three or four months by the Government there. Wong Ping-sang was also detained for a short time.

The buyer's brother had in the meantime made a report to the Hongkong Police. Nothing happened until March 29 this year when the buyer was in the Wellington Cafe in Wellington Street. There he saw the defendant for the first time since it was alleged that the swindle had been perpetrated and he challenged the accused. The defendant was alleged to have said that he did not take all the

money as others had some as well. He was stated to have produced three \$50 notes from his purse and these he handed to the buyer. It was further alleged that the defendant requested the buyer to go to a certain club in Wellington Street where they would discuss the matter. On the way to the Club the buyer met an Indian constable in the street and handed the defendant to the officer.

Two identification parades were held. The buyer's brother and Wong Ping-sang each identified the defendant.

Mr. Murphy remarked that the question whether the defendant should be tried summarily or committed for trial at the criminal sessions would be left in the hands of his Worship.

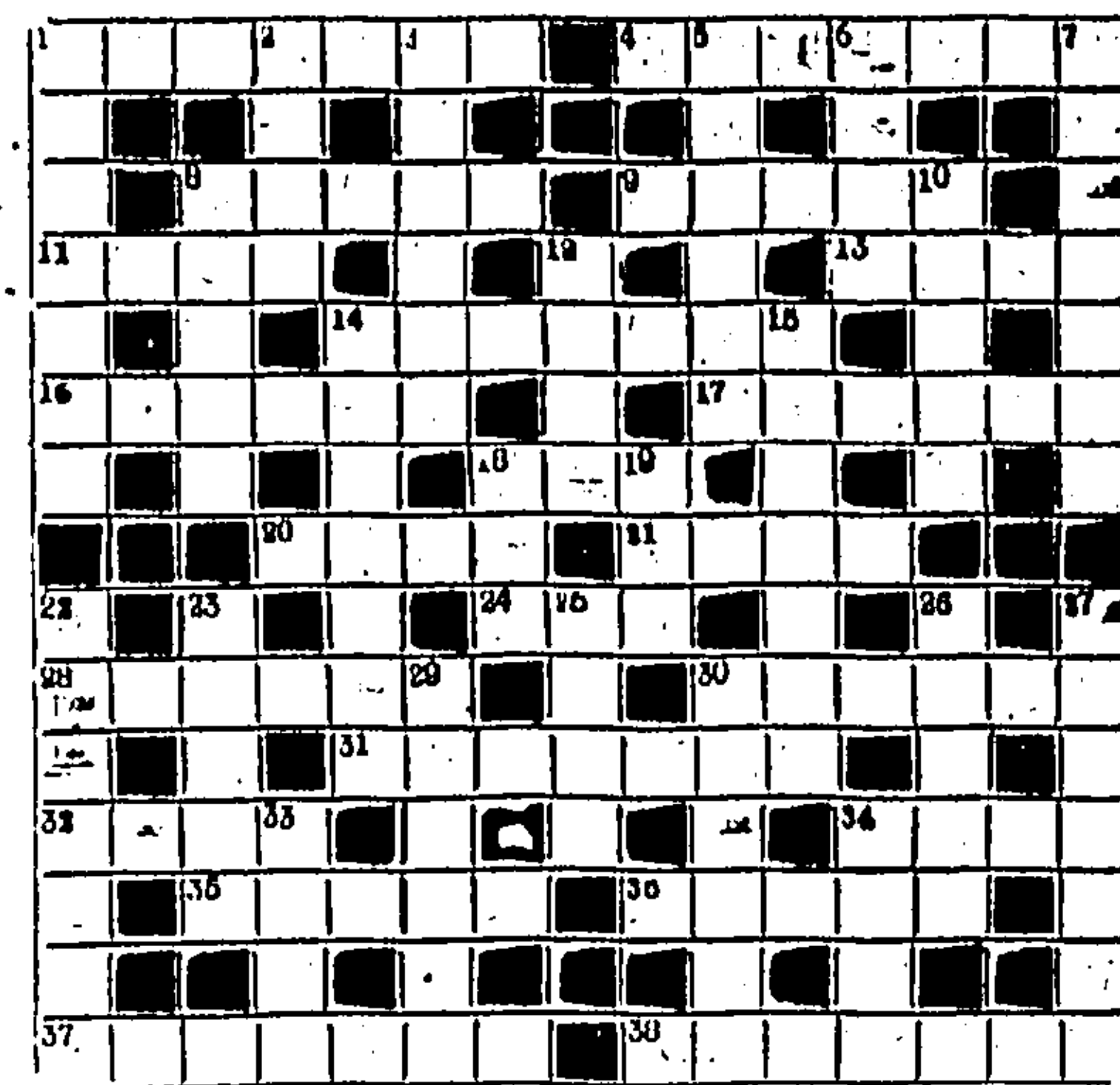
In evidence the buyer, Kwong Tat, said that he was formerly an officer of the Canton Aviation Corps under General Chang Wai-cheung, the then Commander-in-Chief.

The hearing was adjourned.



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- 8 When ciphers come first they don't.
- 9 Looks at carefully (if you don't believe me look it up in the dictionary).
- 11 Cereal.
- 13 The horse-breeder is scarcely likely to mislay his.
- 14 Marked and brought at up at the ends—and in the middle.
- 16 The garb of servitude. More exercise is indicated.
- 17 Something one gets back.
- 18 Why is the Zoo like paper? Because you see this in both.
- 20 Sums up as about the learned cleric.
- 21 An entertainment at which the rustic visitor considers that he may fare well.
- 24 An action that the facts sustain.
- 28 Not in the least untidy in a stable.
- 30 In any such division a sect must face the alternative.
- 31 Idolized in one way and another.
- 32 Mostly clay.
- 34 Hydrous silicate of magnesia.
- 35 A saxophone is, and the dancers are—up.
- 36 Vessel used in gold refining.
- 37 Mistress of a menage.
- 38 Don't stir, Rupert Almsworth, if you value your life (hidden).

## Down

- 1 These backs may be found in the Cam—
- 2 but this is, distinctly, Oxford.
- 3 Miscellaneous.
- 5 One of the things for which one takes a wife.
- 6 Come along, there he is, and in strange company (hidden).
- 7 Though a good deal of a bad egg

that should not prevent this man from being a good workman.

- 8 Long for.
- 10 Weather vane.
- 12 A little sleep helps to make liveliness.
- 14 Although thoroughly controlled its heart is free.
- 16 Schemed for power in deed.
- 18 He sat on the throne of Judah.
- 19 Take from the left to be right.
- 22 European language.
- 23 The little boat at the end of the little street is quite strong.
- 25 A blow on the wrist.
- 26 Go quickly.
- 27 See Ben about the instrument of torture. Out of the common, perhaps.
- 29 A secluded spot in which Parliamentary business is suspended.
- 30 You must see about the dog to make all safe.
- 33 We had an excellent time—Cairo, Venice, Naples, the Pyrenees, &c. (hidden).
- 34 Hampshire river that is a standard for comparison.

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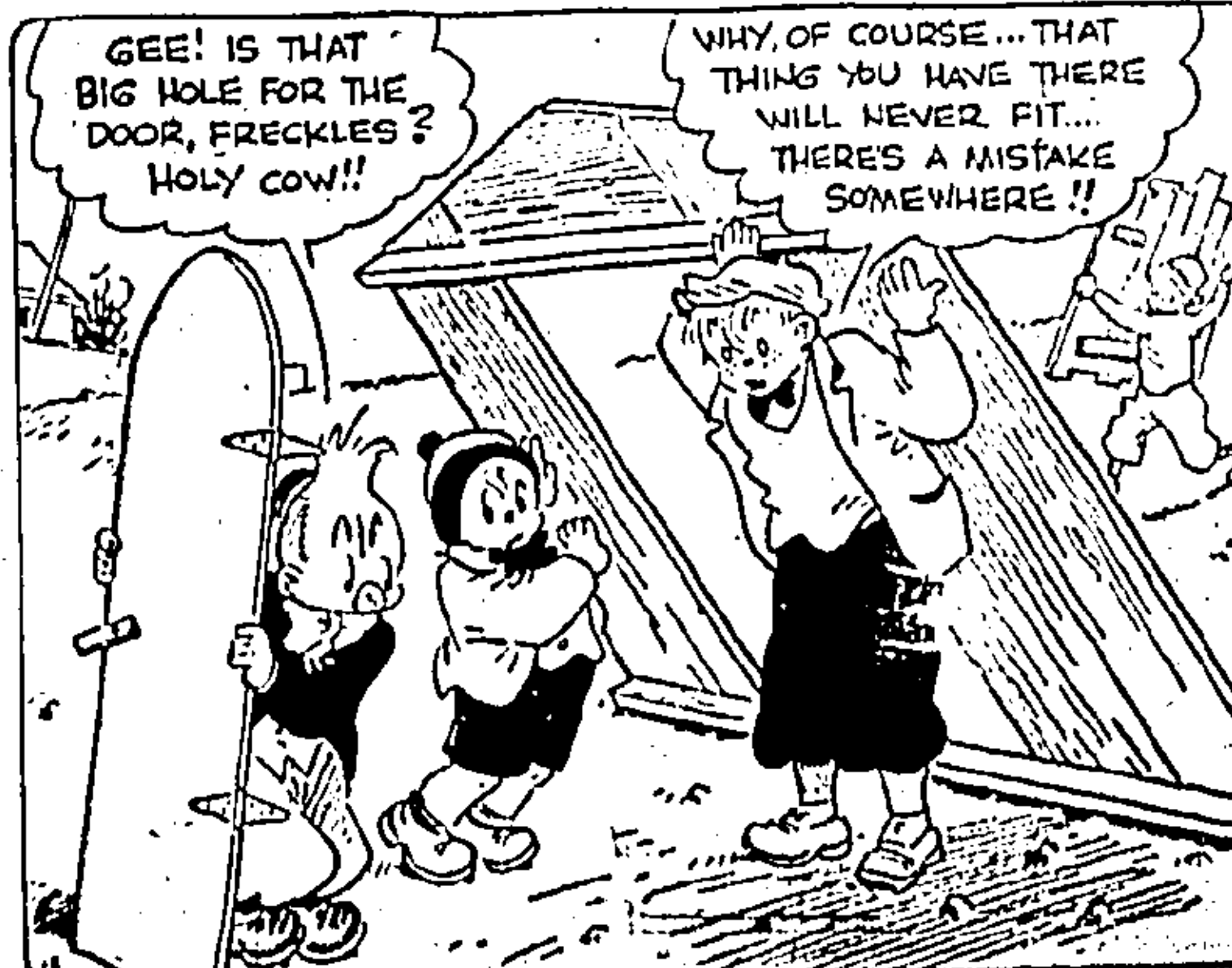
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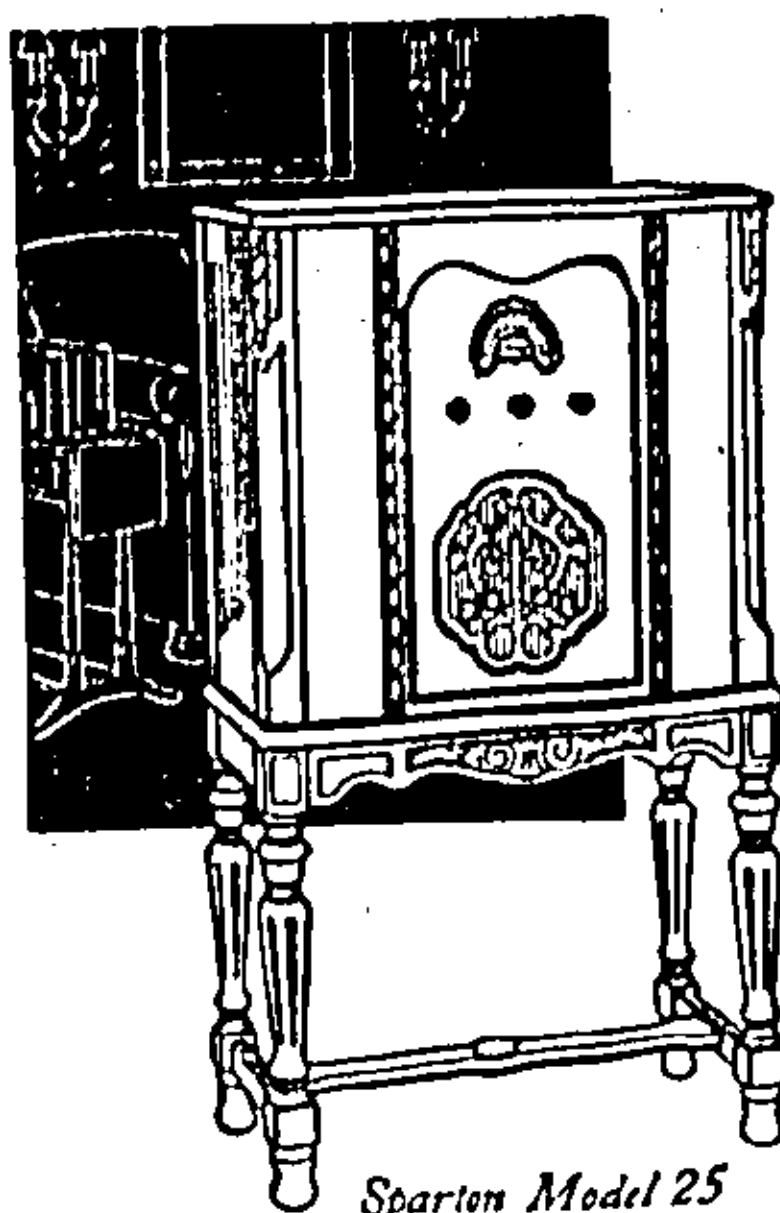
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## SHANGHAI PEACE OUTLOOK

Despite innumerable obstacles which have arisen, there now seems every reason for thinking that the first stage of the agreement between China and Japan for an adjustment of the Shanghai trouble will be concluded this week. Admittedly, the point on which immediate accord is expected—the replacement of the existing cessation of hostilities, which is not due to any formal agreement, by a definitely-accepted armistice—only touches a preliminary point. It by no means implies a final settlement, but it is a distinct advance thereto. The agreement was to have been initiated yesterday, but developments interfered with the carrying out of the first step in the formalities. It is to be hoped that this is only a temporary hold-up and that there will be no serious hitch in the subsequent proceedings.

The main question to be eventually faced is, of course, the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Chinese territory into the International Settlement and the Extraterritorial Settlement area. There has been great difficulty in putting this issue on a basis satisfactory to both sides. The Chinese have, very naturally, been anxious to have a definite date fixed for the withdrawal, but at the moment it has not been found possible to arrange matters on this basis. The withdrawal is to be supervised by a Mixed Commission, composed of representatives of the Powers as well as of China and Japan. Considerable argument has taken place in regard to the precise instructions to this Commission, but agreement appears to have been

reached on a basis suggested by Sir Miles Lampson, who has played a very prominent part in the task of reconciling the conflicting viewpoints. Whilst the precise nature of this agreement has not yet been disclosed, it is believed that the arrangements provide that the Commission shall have the right to report to the League the neglect of either side to comply with reasonable recommendations made by the Commissioners. How this will work out in practice remains to be seen. The main point to be kept in mind, however, is that the whole basis of the discussions and agreement rests on the eventual withdrawal of the Japanese. When that is effected, a big step forward will have been registered, but even more vital issues will arise when it comes to getting down to actual peace terms for a complete settlement of the Shanghai situation. Then there is the far more complicated business of the Manchurian question to be faced. Thus it will be readily seen that although there is promise of soon getting the machinery in motion for an adjustment of the Shanghai problem, there remains a very great deal to be accomplished before Sino-Japanese relations are placed on anything like a really satisfactory basis.

The touchstone of success in the general negotiations which must follow these preliminaries will be a willingness on the part of Japan to recognise China's rights and to heed the considered opinions of neutral observers. So far, unfortunately, there has not been much evidence of any such willingness. On the other hand, we cannot have any sympathy for misguided Chinese zealots, such as the student agitators, who, by such disgraceful methods as the attack on Mr. Quo Tai-chi and the somewhat similar outrage against Mr. C. T. Wang last year, intervene in matters with which they have not the slightest right to interfere. Did they but realise it, they are doing their country a disservice by such tactics. The settlement of foreign issues is a matter solely for the Government. Moreover, it is early in the day as yet to denounce the leaders in whose hands the task of final adjustment lies. In any event, there can be no defence of unconstitutional methods, such as mob violence. In the best run, such tactics must inevitably defeat their own ends.

### Approach to Disarmament.

The technical advisers of the American delegation to the Disarmament Conference have recommended that the United States accept budgetary as well as direct limitation as a possible method for reducing armaments. This recommendation is of far-reaching importance, for the United States has been the one great Power to hold out against the financial limitation of armaments. The orientation of the American attitude removes one of the drawbacks in the way of preliminary agreement on the methods of limitation. The direct method of limitation enumerates the number of ships, soldiers, guns, tanks, and so forth a nation may possess. The budgetary or indirect method limits the amount a nation may spend on armaments. The United States objected to the direct method because the cost of maintaining her army and navy is higher than that of any other nation. In the light of the League of Nations budgetary experts' report, allowing for the differences in price levels and maintenance costs, the American objection seems no longer valid. The direct method of limitation has worked well in naval armaments, where the factors of comparison are relatively simple. But in the other branches of armaments, particularly that of land armaments, the factors of comparison are so complex that it appears wiser at this stage of the problem to take the easier course and limit them by limiting the amounts which may be spent. The ideal method of limitation perhaps would be the combination of direct and indirect. The recommendation of the American advisers brings that ideal nearer to realization. It is such manifestations of reasonableness that justify the belief of the leaders that ultimately success will be achieved at the Conference.

The president and members of the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong will hold the inaugural dinner of the Club on Saturday next, May 7, at Lane Crawford's restaurant, at 7.30 p.m.

## DAY BY DAY

NEVER BEFORE DID PEOPLE LIVE AS MUCH AS THEY DID DURING THE "GREAT WAR FOR LIBERTY." Trotsky.

Friends of Mrs. Everett, wife of Mr. R. T. Everett, will be glad to learn that she has been able to leave hospital after her recent operation.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hamilton Lew Mars, No. 3 Rua Pedro, Coutinho, Macao, to Miss Lily O. Young, No. 78, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

A tea party is to be given at King's College to-morrow, Thursday, May 5, at 5 p.m., by the finance committee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in honour of its members who have returned from work in the hospital in Shanghai.

Kwok Wah-shing, aged 19, of 30, Kowloon Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, having it is stated, attempted suicide by taking a large dose of opium dissolved in water. His condition is not regarded as serious.

A little publication which should be of the utmost value to mariners has just been published by Messrs. Brewer and Co. It gives course and distance tables for the Hongkong-Taipei service, calling at Swatow, Foochow and Shanghai. It is compiled by Mr. W. A. Wickham, and all data has been taken from Admiralty charts. The booklet sells at two dollars.

The health report for the week ending April 30 shows the following causes of infectious diseases and deaths: Meningitis, 20 cases and 12 deaths; small-pox 11 cases and six deaths; diphtheria eight cases and two deaths; and enteric fever two cases. There were 57 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday two cases of meningitis and one of small-pox were reported.

## S.C.A.A. FAREWELL DINNER

### MR. H. E. GOLDSMITH ENTERTAINED

At the South China Restaurant last night, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner given by the President and Committee of the South China Athletic Association. Officials of the Association present included the Hon. Mr. T. M. Chan (President), Mr. Mok (Vice-President) and Mr. O. W. Luke (Chairman).

During the evening, Mr. Mok, in presenting a handsome Chinese vase and silk picture, coloured Mr. Goldsmith's work in the Colony, and expressed the Association's gratitude for many kindnesses shown by him, especially in connection with the assistance always ungrudgingly given in the sphere of sport. He expressed the keen regret of all present that Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith should be leaving the Colony, but trusted that the gifts would serve as a reminder that they carried away with them the sincere wishes for prosperity and happiness in retirement.

In responding, Mr. Goldsmith gave an interesting outline of soccer in the Colony during the last thirty years, and traced the growth and popularity of the game since it was taken up so sportingly and enthusiastically by Chinese players. He emphasised the great value of sport in developing a true understanding between East and West, and predicted an even closer liaison in the future.

## WHERE SHALL WE FIND OUR CRICKET CAPTAINS?

Asks H. J. HENLEY

IN many parts of rural England notice boards proclaim that some big estate, once the property of a single family for generations, has been sold for building purposes.

London tall blocks of flats stand on ground at one time sacred to ancestral homes. And the shares of numerous companies, recently regarded as of rock-like stability, have sunk from pounds to shillings.

At a glance there may not appear to be a connection between such changes of conditions and the difficulty which county cricket clubs have to find suitable captains. Actually, however, a decline of fortune is behind both situations.

Very few fathers, proud of a son's prowess, happily conscious of reflected glory, are now in a position to say, "Well done, my boy! Of course you can captain your county. I'll double your allowance if you do."

### Impoverished Heirs.

Death duties, super-tax, general depression have made it impossible for the heir to devote his life to a game. Nor can men born into a business serve their counties and leave the control of the firm during the summer months to a partner or a manager. Competition is too severe.

There was a time when the captain of a county team was a very important person indeed—more important than the highest scorer or the best bowler. He was not only skilled in the game; he was also a man of strong personality, with the level, subtle mind of a general. And when age at last came to him, to retire there was generally at hand a lieutenant of long standing to step into his place.

The succeeding captain already knew the styles and peculiarities of opposing teams; he was familiar with the temperaments of the players under him; he had a knowledge of the vagaries of the wickets of every county ground, how the shades fell, the best end at which to put on a fast bowler. But in these changed times any youth who has the leisure to play cricket regularly as an amateur, and who is not exactly a novice at the game, is greeted with thankfulness and elected leader of the team.

### Professional Captains.

There are those who consider that the problem of captaincy should cease to exist if the clubs broke away from tradition when a difficulty arose and put the team in charge of a professional. They point out that the paid player may be as good a judge of the game as any amateur; they produce reference books to prove that the professionals often beat the amateurs in representative matches; and they suggest that only snobbery allows an inexperienced amateur of moderate skill to be made skipper over the head of a professional of great reputation.

But snobbery is not the real reason. There are currents beneath the surface of county cricket that are hidden from the majority of those who follow the game from the crowd. In the first place, professionals as a class are reluctant to take over the leadership of a county side. They realise that they would receive many kicks and no extra

happence. For a captain's duties contain much more than tossing for innings, changing the bowling, setting the field, and writing out the batting order. There is that delicate matter of talent money, to begin with.

The old system of granting a fixed sum for a definite number of runs scored or wickets taken is no longer followed by the wiser clubs. Talent money is allotted in accordance with the value of a performance to the side. An innings of 40 that wins a match may be more highly rewarded than an innings of 140 played when runs are cheap. It is part of a captain's duty to decide to whom and to what extent talent money shall be distributed, and several professionals have told me that they would hate to shoulder such a big responsibility. Most of them have special friends in their team, and they feel that in certain circumstances they would be accused of favouritism.

### No Short Cuts.

There is also the matter of discipline. When a team have been regularly in charge of a professional captain in the past insubordination has generally entered. For example, after weary hours of fielding under a hot sun, with the pitch like concrete and the prospect of a wicket falling remote, players have been known to defy an order to bowl.

Now if the command of an amateur were disobeyed the minutes "pro" would assuredly be "on the carpet" next morning. He would be suspended or sacked. But with a professional as skipper things are different.

He does not care to get a commode into trouble. It is not in Tom's heart to take steps which may rob Harry of bread and butter. And so nothing is done officially, although Tom and Harry may have a wordy war after the match.

Matters go from bad to worse. Discontent breeds ill-feeling. And in the end comes scandal. Clearly there is no short cut out of the captaincy difficulty. Neither is there any cut-and-dried remedy for the other problems of the game, especially for that pressing problem of finance. There are people who imagine that if cricket were "speeded up" in some hectic way a new public would rush to the county grounds. But there is the big probability that if everything were sacrificed for piece of scoring the new public might not come forward at all and the old public might stay away in disgust. And most of the proposals for "brightening" cricket would produce contrary results if put into practice. Consider two of the hourly annuals so affectionately fathered by those who apparently see nothing interesting in the game unless the ball is lifted high in the air.

### A Game, Not a Show.

One of those annuals is that a batsman should be declared "out" if he fails to score at a rate of fifty or so per hour. The other is that for every maiden over bowled a certain number of runs should be deducted from the total of the fielding side. But a little reflection on the matter should show that if the fielding team were to benefit by a slow rate of scoring, bowlers would set themselves to check run-getting by pitching the ball well outside the stumps.

Cricket is a game, not a Wild West cinema show. It has its intellectual side as well as its physical side. It is read about by millions. But all the county grounds cannot be thronged every day even when the sun shines until the millennium enters and no one works more than seven hours a week.

Cricket is surrounded by many perplexities and pitfalls just now. But no doubt the problems will be solved, even as the more vital problems of our national life are being solved. And in the meantime, to quote the words of C. B. Fry, "the same old game is with us to foster skill of hand and eye, suggest pleasant acquaintances, breed strong friendships, and coin striking personalities."

## SUGAR MARKET. THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.  
August 1932 4/6 down 3/4d.  
December 1932 4/9 down 3/4d.  
March 1933 4/11 3/4 down 3/4d.  
May 1933 5/1 1/2 up 3/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4d-1/2d more.  
New York Terminals.  
May 1932 62 down 2 pts.  
July 1932 61 down 1 pt.  
September 1932 68 down 1 pt.  
December 1932 74 down 2 pts.  
March 1933 81 down 1 pt.



"I won't be working much longer if my husband keeps doing so well. He made a thousand dollars at the Races last Saturday."



UNREGISTERED MUI  
TSAICHINESE LADY FINED  
\$100

A reminder to the public that the Mui Tsa Regulations are still being strictly enforced was given by Mr. W. M. Thomson (Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs) before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he prosecuted a Chinese lady for keeping an unregistered mui tsai.

The defendant, Mrs. Cheng Hoi-shi, of 39, Village Road, Happy Valley, and a former resident of Singapore, was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel who entered a plea of guilty to the summons.

Mr. Thomson said that originally, it was alleged, the little girl was acquired by the defendant in Singapore from a distant relative. There was no *muang* (document of sale), and no money was paid, which were the relieving factors of the case. Mrs. Cheng was given the child and told that she could adopt it as a daughter. She brought it to Hongkong and although it was originally treated as an adopted daughter, it later had to do household work in Hongkong. The girl lived with the other servants and was treated more as a servant than as a daughter.

The child was well nourished and fairly happy, but it stated that it would rather stay in the Po Leung Kuk than go back to Mrs. Cheng. It was proposed, if a conviction be registered, to send the girl back to her grandmother in Singapore.

Mr. Thomson commented upon the recent epidemic of cases and remarked that the publicity which had been given in the past seemed to have worn off. He emphasised the fact that the authorities were still as strict as before.

Mr. Nigel said he understood the defendant had been away in Singapore for some four years at least and only recently returned to Hongkong, not knowing the local regulations. She was perfectly willing that the girl be either sent to the Po Leung Kuk or returned to the custody of its relatives.

Mr. Thomson remarked that if Mrs. Cheng could bring the child's relatives to Hongkong, the girl could then be handed over. Mr. Thomson said that Singapore had regulations similar to Hongkong, although the regulations there were brought into force after they had been in Hongkong. Great publicity, however, had been given to the regulations in Hongkong and Singapore, in both of which cities the policy with regard to *mui tsai* was the same.

It was mentioned that the case was discovered by the Anti-Mui Tsa Society.

Mr. Nigel said he understood Mrs. Cheng had not been in Singapore itself, but had been up country in Ipoh.

Mr. Thomson replied that there were branches of the S.C.A. in all the cities, including Ipoh.

The defendant was fined \$100.

## KOWLOON GOLF

QUALIFYING ROUND OF  
SUMMER CUP

The qualifying round of the Summer Cup will be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday—18 holes medal play on handicap—the 16 best net scores to qualify for match play. All couples must tee off before 11.30 a.m., competitors to arrange their own starting times.

D. C. Wilson, T. Seddon, J. S. Smith, G. D. Reid, H. T. Buxton, W. C. Simpson, Dr. Cogan, W. S. Hillier, A. T. Bruley, J. J. King, W. F. Kerr, T. M. Mitchell, J. D. Thomson, P. O. Dunne, S. MacNider, W. R. Hillyer, A. Eastman, H. Hampton, W. Taylor, W. Groves, A. Urquhart, R. W. Sapsed, A. W. Torrible, W. A. Linn, D. Gellatly, W. Stoker, G. H. Russell, J. G. Meyer, J. Roler, H. H. Mundy, P. Planner, W. L. Ramsey, R. G. Craig, J. McKelvie.

Four Chinese were brought before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning charged with interfering with children on the Children's Playground at Chatham Road yesterday. It was stated that the defendants were enjoying themselves on the see-saws provided for children.

Defendants said they did not know that they were not allowed to go there. His Worship: You are allowed to go there, so long as you do not interfere with the children. All the things there have been made for children, and people will not allow you to interfere with their enjoyment. A fine of \$3 each was imposed.

SIX MONTHS FOR  
FIREMANHIGHWAY ROBBERY  
CONVICTION

An incident in Argyle Street on Sunday evening had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Fraser this morning when Foo Sang, a fireman attached to the Mongkok Fire Station, was charged with (1) larceny from Li Kow-sung of a watch and chain valued at \$11, (2) aiding and abetting, (3) common assault and (4) misconduct as a Government servant.

Detective Sergeant Ramont said complainant was walking with a lady along Argyle Street at 10.15 p.m. on May 1, and when they were near the Diocesan Boys' School, two men walked up to them, one being dressed in white and the other in grey. Complainant would say that the man in white asked him to put up his hands, and then put his hand into complainant's breast pocket where his watch was kept. Taking out the watch, the man in white said, "This watch is not yours; come with me to find the owner."

During this time, the man in grey, who, the complainant would say, was the defendant, was standing close by and looking on.

Complainant then remonstrated with the man in white, and was pushed to the hill-side some yards away. His lady friend took a hand at this stage. She tried to prevent them from taking him to the hill-side, and by doing so, directed their attention to her. Seizing his opportunity, complainant blew a police whistle, whereupon the two men ran away, the one in white taking the watch and chain with him. He got away, but the defendant was caught after a chase.

Continuing, Sergeant Ramont said he knew who the other man was. He was also a fireman attached to the Mongkok Fire Station. Raids were made on the addresses supplied by the Fire Station, but these proved to be false. The man had not yet been arrested.

Evidence was then given by the complainant and his lady friend.

Mr. C. D'Assumpcao, a Portuguese gentleman who lived nearby, testified that he saw the defendant running away from a Chinese constable. He gave chase and caught the man after knocking him down.

His Worship: You acted very well, and we are very grateful for the part you took in this matter.

Defendant said he did not take any part in the affair. He met a colleague in Argyle Street that evening, and had a walk. When this colleague, a man called Ah Man, searched the complainant, he tried to stop him. He stole nothing, and did all he could to prevent Ah Man from stealing anything.

His Worship found defendant guilty of the larceny charge, but dismissed the third charge on insufficiency of evidence, and the fourth on the application of Sergeant Ramont.

His Worship: This almost amounts to highway robbery, doesn't it?

Sergeant Ramont: Yes, your Worship.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

HARBOUR CASE  
FAILSANCHORING CHARGE  
NOT PROVED

Captain Paul, master of the s.s. Tai Poo Sek, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having anchored his vessel within the limits of the Tai Kok Tsui cable ground at 9.15 p.m. on April 29.

On evidence being taken, the accused was defended by Mr. Horace Lo.

Sergeant May said that about 9.15 p.m. on April 29, he was on duty in No. 5 police launch. He noticed the north-eastern mark light of the Tai Kok Tsui cable ground, approximately on the northern boundary line. From there he could see the north-western light. The south-western light was obscured by a ship. On proceeding south, when in position near the south-eastern light, approximately on the southern boundary line, the south-western light could be seen under the stern of the ship. He boarded the ship, the s.s. Tai Poo Sek, and inquired for the captain, but was informed he was not on board. He boarded the vessel again the following morning, and was informed that the captain could not be aroused. Sergeant Fraser later saw the captain.

Sergeant Fraser's evidence was then taken. At its conclusion Comdr. Ho made his own measurements on a chart, and, as a result, announced that the accused had no case to answer. The accused had previously told the

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Japan's Policies.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It is fitting and right that Japan and the individual sufferers in the Hongkong Park bombing should receive sympathy but to one who has gone through the Shanghai "war" from start to finish, the efforts of Japanese and "night is right" propagandists to make profit from the incident look far-fetched indeed.

A bomb is a bomb, whether exploded in the midst of a group of officers and officials, or among a lot of innocent civilians. This particular bomb that exploded in Hongkong Park is only one of hundreds, and hundreds much more powerful, that have been dropped, by a day and by night, all over China and Hongkong during the past few months. While the injuries to these officers and officials are to be deplored, they are nothing compared with the death and destruction rained by Japanese airmen throughout the Shanghai area, at Hangchow and Soochow, and all over Manchuria, wherever the Japanese war party is at work.

It must be remembered too, that, although this military celebration was staged on Chinese soil, Hongkong Park, at the time, was to all intents and purposes Japanese. The whole area was cleared of Chinese, and not a single one was within the Park at the time of the explosion, even the streets and roads in the vicinity of the Park were closed to traffic and were under Japanese guard and control. The bomb was thrown by a Korean, a Japanese subject, who has since confessed. There has not even been a suspicion of Chinese connexion with the affair.

Why, therefore, in the face of these facts, is Japan to be commended and praised for not having made the affair an excuse for further aggression in China, for renewed war against China, for suspended peace negotiations? And yet newspapers, all over the world, express the opinion that Japan, by doing none of these things, has shown "great restraint."

The London *Morning Post* goes even further, and professes to see in this affair a sad reminder of the dangers from anarchy in Asia against all forms of ordered government. I suppose that from London, the editor of this newspaper sees "ordered government" in Formosa and Korea, and in the seizure and occupation of Manchuria and China. Would that he could have first hand views of all these places, "before and after." It he could only see Japan forcing her will, her ideas, her institutions, her regulations, upon these innocent and suffering peoples, self-determination, indeed, self-determination and the "rights of others" appear only in Japanese propagandist vocabularies. The Manchurian puppets are mere figure heads—Japanese advisers tell them what to do and say, and see that they act accordingly. And eventually, the puppets will disappear entirely, and only the Japanese "advisers" will remain.

Beside freeing the people of Manchuria politically, the Japanese occupation was widely proclaimed to bring them relief from unfair taxation, relief from the burden of a useless and expensive army. And what have we now the Chinese government and the Chinese army are gone?

We see the Customs revenues, and all receipts from whatever source, poured into the hands of the puppet government, in other words, the Japanese war machine. We hear of Japanese loans to the same party, and now comes a public bond issue of nearly three hundred million yen. Of this amount, between 85 per cent. and 90 per cent. is definitely earmarked for the Army and Navy Departments of Manchuria, which means of Japan, and the balance is to be used for the needs of the Foreign Office, and for the *Korean* and the *Kwantung Governments*.

These bills Manchuria must pay—the Manchurian farmers and merchants. This is self-determination for you—this is the promised relief from taxation, and the expense of a top-heavy army! This is doubtless "ordered government," as the editor of the London *Post* sees it. But does he suppose that the people in Manchuria will ever be content with government by the Japanese, or that they will willingly pay for the support of a Japanese army of occupation, instead of their own troops? Ordered Government, indeed! Defence of her subjects and her interests! The anarchy in Asia is the result of such action, not the cause of it.—Yours, etc., JUSTICE.

SUMMONS DELAY  
SEQUELMAGISTRATE STRIKES  
CASE OUT

A delay in the service of a summons brought under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance against the management of the Empress Hotel, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, resulted in its dismissal on the application of Mr. F. G. Nigel, who appeared for the defendants.

The summons was brought by Sanitary Inspector Barnes and accused the Hotel of having sold milk which was not of the quality and substance demanded.

Mr. Nigel:—I think it would save time if we went straight on with proof of service of the summons under Section 26 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance. In the case of perishable goods, which milk undoubtedly is, the summons must be served within 28 days of the purchase of the milk. The sale complained of took place on the 23rd March, and my instructions are that the summons was not served until the 21st April—29 days after.

His Worship:—That's so according to my record.

Mr. Nigel:—Then I submit the Court has no jurisdiction.

His Worship: Yes.

Mr. Nigel: Will your Worship strike the case out?

His Worship: I see that the application for the summons was not made until the 8th April. How is that?

Inspector Barnes: That's the date when the milk came back from the Government Analyst.

His Worship: When was it sent?

Inspector Barnes: On the 23rd March.

His Worship: So there has been a rather serious delay in the Analyst's office?

Inspector Barnes: That's so, your Worship.

His Worship: I see the summons was applied for on the 8th April and issued on the 13th and then it required ten days to serve it. Presumably there was a rush of summonses then. With that delay and the delay at the Analyst's I am afraid the summons is out of time now. Summons dismissed.

THE MURDER TRIAL  
CONTINUEDHOTEL INCIDENT  
RELATED

The case in which Cheung Man, Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sui-fa are charged with the murder of Tsang Tai-lai, on February 18, was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the District Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury, when evidence of first prisoner having booked a room at the Empress Hotel and the attendant circumstances was given.

Lam Hung, a room attendant on the third floor of the Empress Hotel, said that room No. 77 was one which he looked after. On February 17, at about half past eight in the evening, Cheung Man arrived at the hotel with two other men and booked room No. 77. Prisoner filled in certain particulars in a register and wrote his name down as Cheung Ngo-wai, this being one of his *alias* names according to the Crown case. Witness stated that prisoner also gave his age as 25 years and his native place as the Ng Wah District.

Witness continued that on the following day, at about 1 p.m., a youth, who appeared to be a little over 20 years of age, arrived at the hotel and asked for first prisoner, so witness escorted him to room No. 77. On arrival, Cheung Man was inside the room.

On February 21, said witness, he went to the mortuary and there saw the body of a young man with his throat cut who resembled Cheung Man's visitor of the 18th "by between 60 and 70 per cent."

In reply to Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, defending counsel for Cheung Man, witness said he was not making a mistake in pointing out Cheung Man as the visitor who signed the register; he was not confusing him with the other two men who were with him.

When the page of the register was shown to Cheung Man, he denied having filled in the particulars, this information being stated by Mr. Lo, who questioned witness on the point. Witness replied, "I am sure he wrote there because I actually handed to him the book and I saw him write it."

Witness further said that the other two men were present when Cheung Man filled in the particulars.

The case is proceeding.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is low over China generally. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair generally.

RADIO  
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF  
RECORDED MUSIC

By Z. H. W. on a wavelength of 855 metres. (B.C.C.)  
6.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6.50 p.m. Children's Concert.  
7.10 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.  
7 p.m. Still Notice, etc.  
7.37.30 p.m. Operatic.  
Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Mascagni)  
Aida-There, Where the Virgin Foresta Hies (Verdi) Elisabeth Leithberg and Gliccone Lauri-Volpi 8160.  
Puccini-Pastorale (Leonovale, arr. Tavan) Marek Weber and His Orchestra V.65017.  
Samson et Dalila-Pause, My Brothers (Saint-Saens) Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor) 8159.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.32-8.20 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo-Alt-Wien (Old Vienna) (Goldovsky).  
Piano Solo-Prélude in A Minor (Debussy) Isabelle Yakovsky 4115.

Song-lyrics of the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurie).  
Song-Trees (Kilmer-Isabell) Ernestine Schumann-Helk (Contralto) 1198.

Mandolin Solo-Souvenir, Baccarat, Humoresque (arr. De Pace) Mandolin Solo-Neapolitan Caprice (De Pace) 25670.

Chorus-Springtime (Hilfenberg).  
Chorus-The Glow-Worm (Lillick).  
Boys and Girls Chorus of Brooklyn 38814.

Viola Solo-Rustic Hungarian-Fresco (Dohnanyi).  
Viola Solo-Rustic Hungarian-Molto Vivace (Dohnanyi).

Song-Mother, My Dear (Molnár-Tekla).  
Song-A Brown Bird Singing (Barrie-Haydn) Wiso.

John McCormack (Tenor) 8127.  
8.20-8.40 p.m. Band Selections.

Travellers-Anvil Chorus (Verdi).  
Forge in the Forest (Michaelis).  
The National Guard (Sousa).  
The Black Horse Troop (Sousa).  
The National Guard (Sousa).

8.40-9.20 p.m. Variety.  
Humorous Song-In the last of the Hot Hot Mammae.  
Humorous Song-He's a Good Man to Have Around.

Sophie Tucker 21591.  
Instrumental-Knack-Medley.  
Instrumental-Woman's Medley.  
Loyal Hawaiian Trio 20281.

Song-The Roving Song.  
Song-The Narrative.  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1446.

Organ Solo-Silvery.  
Organ Solo-Maria my Own Crawford 22748.

Humorous Monologue-The Trick Boy Marshall Cole 22305.

Instrumental-Happy Day.  
Instrumental-Hill Girl's Dream.  
Neapolitan Trio 19872.

9.20-10 p.m.  
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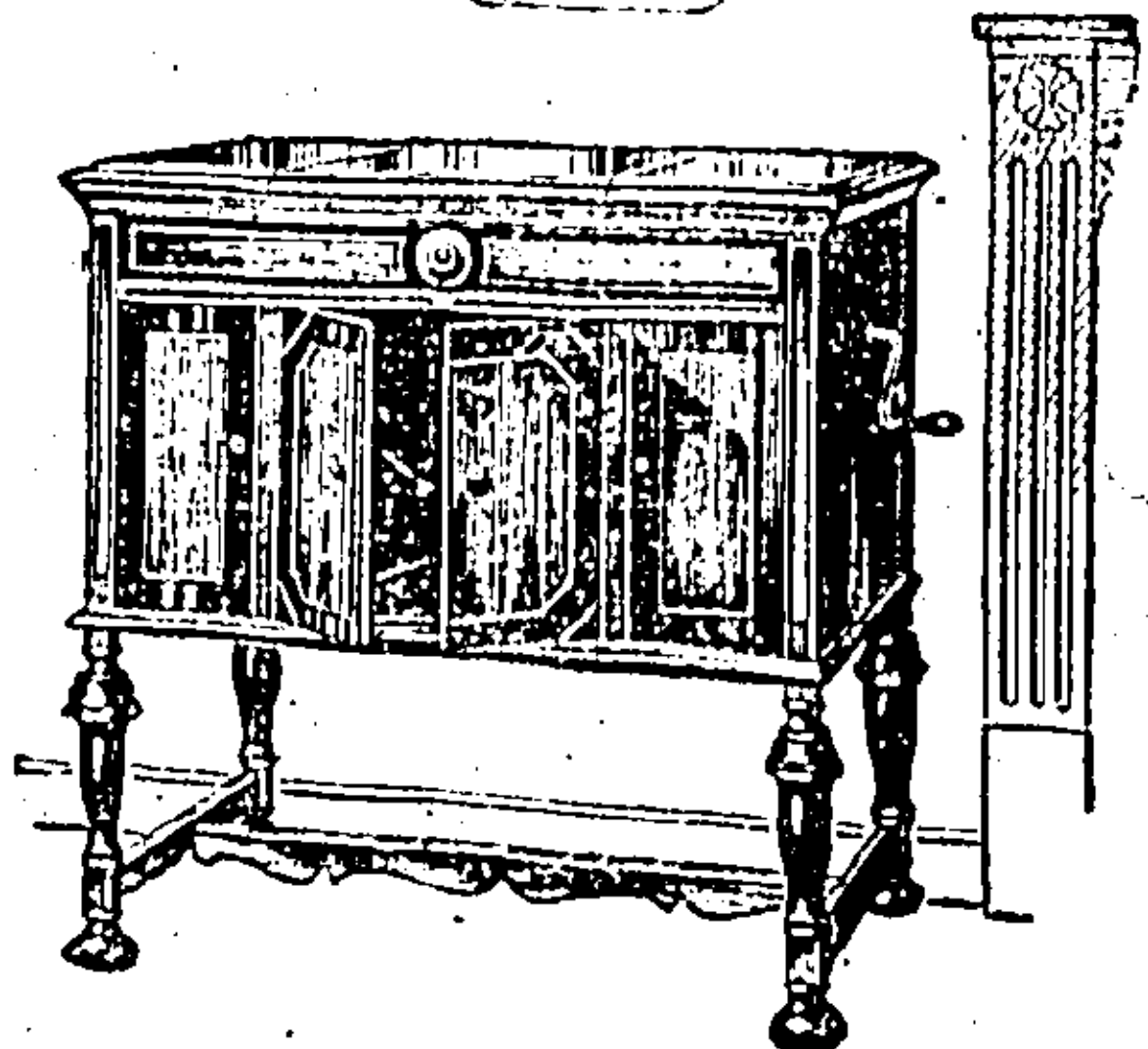
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### SHANGHAI RACES.

#### RESULTS OF THE THIRD DAY'S EVENTS

Results of the third day of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting made available through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club, are:

The Yangtze Cup.  
For China Ponies. One mile.  
C. E. & S. A.'s Pelying (Encarnacao) 1  
We Two's School Boy (Maltland) 2  
Mme. Gaby Speelman's Le Coraire (McBain) 3

Time: 2 mins. 09.1/5 secs.

The Hoot Legacy Cup.  
For China Ponies. Half Mile.  
M. M. Sokoloff's Windmill Plane (Sokoloff) 1  
S. A. Judah's Great Triumph (Judah) 2  
Day's Poppyland (Dallas) 3

Time: 56.4/5 secs.

The Racing Stakes.  
For third and fourth class Ponies. One Mile.  
Sing Lee's Slavanna (Marshall) 1  
Connemara's St. Patrick (W. L. McCann) 2  
Jerami's Pop (House) 3

Time: 2 mins. 7.4/5 secs.

The Rabion Plate.  
For Griffins of this Meeting. One mile and a quarter.  
Owen & Co.'s Pharlap (House) 1  
Luis' Bad Lad. (Encarnacao) 2  
Law and Hickling's Glen Quolch (Dallas) 3

Time: 2 mins. 43.2/5 secs.

The Dalny Scramble.  
For Fourth Class Ponies. Half a mile.  
Arfano (McBain) 1  
Silver Moon (Deitz) 2  
Robson's The French Bird (Marshall) 3

The Chefoo Handicap.  
"A" Class. For Club's Subscription Griffins. One mile.  
Elm's Silver Grey (McBain) 1  
Mac's Donny V (Wells Henderson) 2  
Wallace & Bauld's Rushaway (House) 3

Time: 2 mins. 10.1/5 secs.

"B" Class.  
Robson's The Land Bird (W. L. McCann) 1  
Shamoon's The Golden Moon (Deitz) 2  
Fifth Avenue (Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2 mins. 11.1/5 secs.

The Chinal Cup.  
For Griffins of this Meeting. Seven furlongs.  
Liddell's Playhouse (House) 1  
A. O. Fisher's Dictator (Pote-Hunt) 2  
Massachusetts' News Boy (J. O. Harris) 3

Time: 1 min. 47.4/5 secs.

The Ningpo Cup.  
For Third Class Ponies. 1 1/4 miles.  
W. L. McCann's Royal Husar (Dallas) 1  
M. K.'s Anzac (House) 2  
E. B. C.'s Pride (Parkin) 3

Time: 2 mins. 41.3/5 secs.

The Shanghai Stakes.  
For China Ponies. One mile and half.  
Luis' Fireflash (Encarnacao) 1  
Pay's Hurry On (Dallas) 2  
Jim's Super Rapid Extra (Judah) 3

Time: 3 mins. 17 secs.

The Newchwang Cup.  
For Griffins of this Meeting. One mile.  
For Griffins of this Meeting. One mile.

Time: 57 secs.

### SHAMEEN TENNIS CLUB

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Shameen, May 3.

The annual general meeting of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club was held in the Court Room of the British Consulate General last evening. Mr. R. Hall presided, supported by Messrs. C. Willson, Hon. Secretary; J. W. Pote-Hunt, Hon. Treasurer; and W. F. Arndt. Mr. R. A. Hall was co-opted when Mr. A. A. L. Tuson left the post last year, and Major Willson acted as Hon. Secretary when Mr. Jeffery left Canton on furlough.

The usual business was transacted, the report and accounts being adopted, and the officers elected for the ensuing year.—General Committee:—Messrs. R. A. Hall, (Chairman), G. Hannaford, Count F. de Courcelles, C. A. Carney, Major C. Willson, (Hon. Sec.). Ballotting Committee:—Messrs. E. R. Hill, V. E. C. Ferrier, H. H. Smith, H. G. Eales, Mr. Annett.

At the close of the season, the club membership consisted of 63 full members, 26 lady members, 10 naval members, and 9 non-playing members. The usual tournaments, with an extra event, Men's Championship Doubles, were played during the season, with the following result:—Men's Singles Championship, G. Bodiker; Ladies' Singles Championship, Mrs. Watson; Men's Handicap Singles, G. Bodiker; Ladies' Handicap Singles, Mrs. Laford; Men's Handicap Doubles, J. W. Pote-Hunt and G. More; Ladies' Handicap Doubles, Mrs. Watson and Miss Grace Fulton; Hong Doubles Championship, G. W. Greene and M. T. Rankin; Mixed Doubles Handicap, Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Two sides, "A" and "B", were entered in the "T" Division of the Canton Tennis League and finished second and third respectively. "A" side was captained by Mr. Watson and "B" by Mr. Geoffrey More. "B" side were unfortunate in not being able to field its strongest team on every occasion.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. & Mrs. A. V. White's White Dawn (Pote Hunt) 1  
Morn's Sleepy Morn (Sokoloff) 2  
G. Neugebauer's Red Tape (Deitz) 3

Time: 2 mins. 6 secs.

The Great Northern Handicap.  
For second and third class Ponies. 11 Furlongs.  
Hard's Belterment (Liestner) 1  
R. H. McNair's Vecheerock (Rotho) 2  
Billy Reynell's Marksmanship (Ferguson) 3

Time: 2 mis. 55.4/5 secs.

The Griffins Scramble.  
For Griffins of this Meeting. Half a mile.  
Mr. Morn's Battle Morn (Sokoloff) 1  
Mr. & Mrs. A. V. White's Lapland (Pote Hunt) 2  
Me's Fancy Me (Jensen) 3

Time: 57 secs.

### OBITUARY.

#### DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CHINESE BANKER

His many friends in Hongkong will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Tang Chi-gong, the well-known Chinese banker and one of the biggest land and property owners here, who passed away yesterday afternoon at the age of 74 at his residence in No. 37, Gough Street, after an illness of about two months. The late Mr. Tang is survived by his wife, four sons, Messrs. Tang Pao-chang, Tang Shiu-kin, Tang Che-kin and Tang Shiu-woon, several daughters, two grandsons and two granddaughters.

A generous donor to charitable and educational causes, the late Mr. Tang Chi-gong took great interest in the formation of the Chinese Faculty at the University, and contributed \$65,000 towards it. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace, formerly a Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Board of Directors, Director of the Po Leung Kuk, an institution of which his son, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, is Chairman this year, founder and director of the Kwong Wah Hospital, member of the Executive Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and owner of the Tang Tin Fuk native bank, and was connected financially with many other Chinese business firms and insurance companies.

It is understood that the funeral will take place on Monday at one o'clock in the afternoon, when the cortege will leave the deceased's residence, in No. 37 Gough Street, for the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, where the burial will take place.

### LAWN BOWLS

#### K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams represent the K.B.G.C. on Saturday:—1st League v. K.C.C. (away):—A. K. Taylor, C. S. Beat, R. S. Nichol, W. Russell (skip); R. Dun-cann, F. V. Whitta, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland (skip); H. F. Stone-ham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose, H. Nish (skip).

2nd League v. H.K. Electric (home):—G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (skip); G. N. Mitchell, J. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (skip); S. Ashworth, W. Venables, T. Gooding, V. Petherick (skip).

### FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The Radio Sports Club entertained and defeated a team representing H.M.S. Bridgewater in a very fast and sporting encounter on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill yesterday. The Radio were victorious by five clear goals, G. Singh notching four and H. Singh the other.

The winners of the Mamak Shield will play the Rest of the League on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

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## MORE PLAYING GROUNDS

### ROTARIANS PLAN EXTENSION SCHEME

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Hongkong Rotary Club, at the Club's annual meeting yesterday, considered provision of two new children's playgrounds—one at Blake Garden and the other at Mongkok—in addition to the existing Wanchai and Blake Gardens areas. The meeting was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant under the chairmanship of Sir William Hornell.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so; Vice-President, Mr. P. S. Cassidy; Directors, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. A. Mackintosh and Mr. D. M. Maynard. Honorary Treasurer, Mr. N. J. Perrin. Joint Honorary Secretaries, Mr. M. F. Key and Mr. H. Hong Sling.

Sir William Hornell remarked, amid laughter: I had hoped to be able to hand over to my illustrious colleague (Hon. Mr. T'so) on my right at once, but he, being a lawyer, has discovered a rule which states that the new President does not take office until July 1. I am afraid you will have to bear with me until then. I mention this because if anyone has come with a bouquet for the retiring Chairman, he will have to keep it.—(Laughter).

In asking members to put forward any comments or criticisms on the working of the Club, the Chairman said he could say with great confidence that the Rotarians Committee, which was appointed previously for the purpose of dealing with nominations for the offices, had been very fortunate in securing for the Club the officers who had been elected.

#### Mr. Shenton's Praise.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton: I gather that everybody is perfectly satisfied as there have been no comments or criticisms, and if that be the position I think I shall be well in order in saying a few words of appreciation of the way in which our President has conducted this association throughout its initial stages, and of the way in which he has brought it to full life.—(Applause).

We have been told by a number of brother Rotarians who have visited us from other parts—from China and Japan—that they thought the most difficult in the Far East to start a Rotary Club would be Hongkong, but they were surprised to see what a successful organisation we have been able to form in this Colony. I, myself, feel that the success of this Club is, in a very large measure, due to the hand which guides it.—(Applause).

It is unnecessary for me to say which is the hand that has guided this association because we all know it. It is that of our President, Rotarian Hornell.—(Applause).

I am sorry, myself, that he is not continuing for another year, but I was one of the three who were with Joe Davidson in the initial stages of this Association, and he said one of the principles of Rotarianism was, that as far as possible, there should be a new body of officers each year, so that there would not be only one body running the Association. If it had been for that I am quite sure that Sir William Hornell would probably have continued for another year.

Such being the position, and such the success that this Club has attained, I feel I am expressing the feelings of all of you in telling our President how much we appreciate the work he has done, and how much we appreciate the great success which has come to this Club by reason of his personal efforts.—(Applause).

#### Sir Wm. Hornell's Reply.

Sir William Hornell: I am very much obliged to you, Rotarian Shenton, for the nice things you have said about me and for the way in which this club has received them. I am not, however, going to make a speech about the Rotary Club or my work in it, because we have other business to deal with today.

There is one thing, and I feel very strongly on it, which is that I have enjoyed very much indeed the opportunities which the Rotary Club has given me for making friendships. I think I can honestly say that there has not been a single meeting of the Rotary Club which I, personally, have not enjoyed.—(Applause). I have had opportunities of making friends with people I probably should otherwise not have met and such opportunities have been very much appreciated by me.

The Chairman then called upon Rotarian Powell to place before the meeting a scheme drawn up by the Community Service Committee with reference to extension of playgrounds sponsored by the Club. In doing so the Chairman said: In this connection there has been a misunderstanding in a rather important quarter. In the Rotarian, which is a paper

published in America in which they have jottings from everywhere, the only jotting from Hongkong is that the Rotary Club is running playgrounds for a year, after which the Government proposes to take them over. Where they got the idea from I can't imagine. I can only think there must be some pensioners of the Government of Hongkong living in Chicago. (Laughter). It is not so as any responsibility which we undertake we must carry through.

#### Playground Scheme.

Rotarian Powell said:—The scheme suggested is as follows. This year the Rotary Club undertook responsibility for the following:—1. Wanchai ground (Playground equipment and the wages of a play director and a caretaker.) 2. Blake Gardens (Playground equipment only.)

The cost of continuing the present playground work for another year is estimated as follows:

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Wanchai.—Director's salary, ..... | \$750.00   |
| Caretaker wages, .....               | 150.00     |
| Maintenance, .....                   | 200.00     |
| Total, .....                         | \$1,100.00 |

The need for additional playgrounds is obvious. The Community Service Committee recommend that application be made for the remaining half of Blake Gardens and for a ground at Mongkok (the third block seaward from Mongkok Police Station), on the understanding that the Government will enclose the sites and prepare the ground for play, and the Rotary Club will equip them and provide a director and a caretaker for each. In the event of the Government being willing to enclose and prepare the sites, Blake Gardens would be available about September 1st and Mongkok about November 1st.

The estimated cost to Rotary Club is as follows:

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| 1. Blake Gardens.—Equipment, .....      | \$500.00   |
| Director and caretaker (10 mos.), ..... | 750.00     |
| Maintenance, .....                      | 1,250.00   |
| 2. Mongkok.—Equipment, .....            | \$750.00   |
| Director and caretaker (8 mos.), .....  | 600.00     |
| Maintenance, .....                      | 1,350.00   |
| Total for old and new grounds, .....    | \$3,550.00 |

The recommendations of the Committee to this meeting are:—

1. That the present work be maintained.
2. That two new grounds, as above, be applied for.
3. That the present arrangement with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be continued.
4. That the amount required be raised from members of the Club by voluntary contribution.

#### Only Beginning.

Mr. J. L. MacPherson: I have gone very carefully into this scheme, and, as far as what was done last year is concerned, I look on it only as a beginning; that this Club or someone else should extend this playground work, year by year, until there is room for as many as possible.

I have visited both these grounds. That at Blake Gardens is in a district which is thickly congested and the streets crowded with people. At Mongkok, which is also getting to be a crowded place, the ground is a very good one and is considerably larger than the one we have in Wanchai. I think the amount set out in the scheme will cover the work very nicely for one year and I do not think it is necessary to bind the Club for more than one year at a time.

There are quite enough people in Hongkong who are interested in this particular work, but the Rotary Club is a very strong organisation, and I consider that the raising of \$4,000 is well within the means of the Club.

As regards the second recommendation, the same management should be continued, by which the Chinese Y.M.C.A. would supervise this work. I think this, also, is very satisfactory as the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is interested in small playground work and while the Chinese raised \$2,000 last year the Chinese Y.M.C.A. spent \$5,000, so it really did more than the Rotary Club.

We have a very well qualified playground man who has not only had experience here but also abroad, and our plan would be to supervise the work of the other three men, mentioned in the scheme, to see that their work was done properly.

#### Extension of Responsibility.

The Chairman: As this scheme involves a considerable extension of the Club's responsibility, I do not propose to put it to the vote at this meeting, because I do not want members to commit themselves to anything which they do not thoroughly understand. I therefore propose to have the scheme printed in the next bulletin and it can be voted upon at the next meeting of the Club.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy: What was the levy last year?

Rev. E. G. Powell: It was \$20 per head.

Mr. Cassidy: So it will be nearly double this year.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington: What are the duties of the playground directors?

Mr. MacPherson: They teach the children to play games.

Mr. H. Ching: Is the Service Committee satisfied that the

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Grounds are sufficiently used by the smaller children?

Mr. Powell: We are perfectly satisfied that the smaller children are using the grounds very freely, although it is very difficult to keep the bigger ones out. However, the smaller children get a good show.

In answer to a request for opinions on the playgrounds question from Chinese members, the Hon. Dr. T'so said: The playground scheme is one of the best ways of curing the Chinese of a splitting habit. The climate of a place like Hongkong has a lot to do with this habit. By means of playgrounds we can make children's lungs clear by giving them fresh air, sunshine and exercise. As regards tuberculosis, it can be attacked by giving plenty of light and fresh air. If we tell people to open their windows, it is not as good as providing them with playgrounds where they can get out into the open. From the Chinese point of view, therefore, we consider it is very important to have playgrounds and it is hoped that Rotarians will strongly support the scheme.

Dr. Arthur Woo and Dr. Li Shu-fan supported the scheme.

The Chairman: With reference to Rotarian Ching's question, I wish to say that so far as these playgrounds are used by schools, they are only used out of school hours. I have been to Wanchai several times when games are going on there. At one end of the playground where there are swings and other things, there were a large number of small children and I think anyone who goes down there at any time of the day will find that there are a number of children playing on the swings and seesaws. The work is just beginning and the more organisation the directors can introduce the better.

The meeting then concluded.



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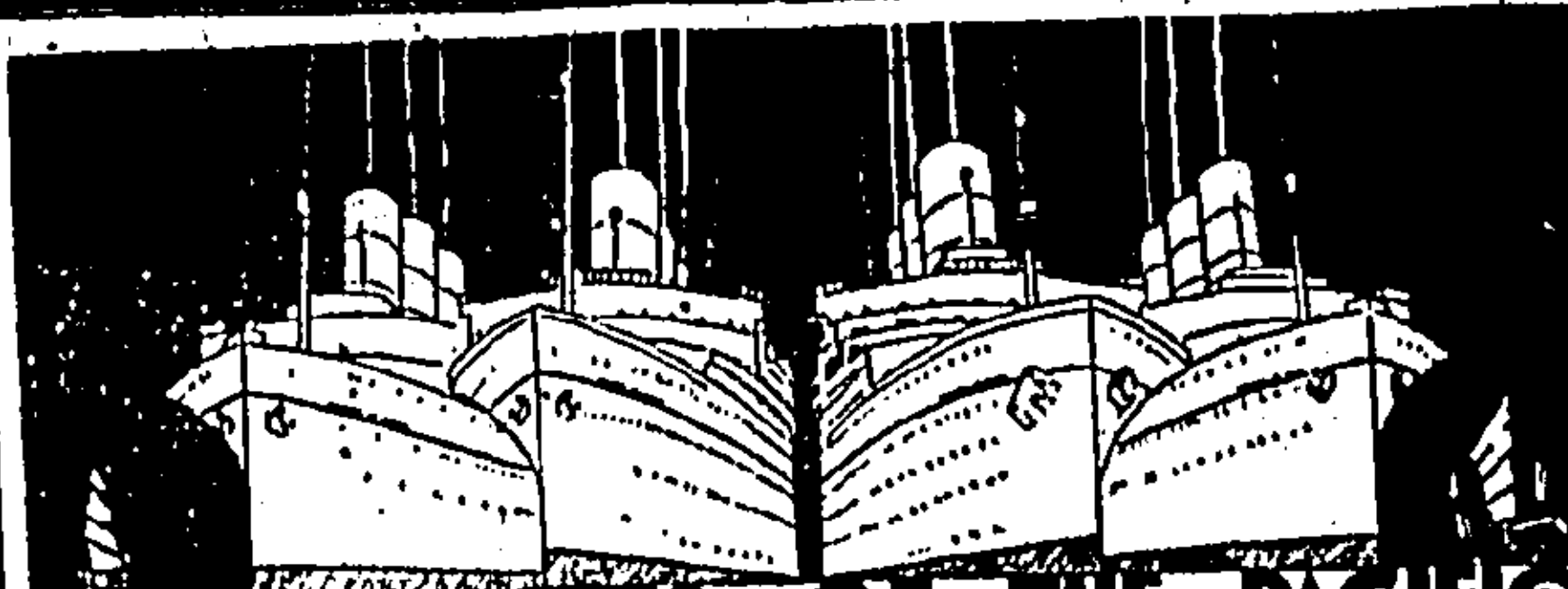
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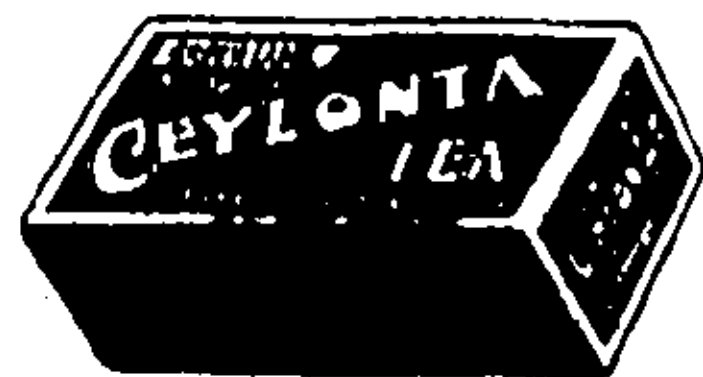
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## THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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when I'm working I don't crave callers."

"Where have you been the last three years or so?" demanded the cool soprano, undisturbed. "I thought you were due at the Carpenters' house party. We all looked and looked for you, sending hourly searching parties out into the shrubbery lest you might be lost there."

"I've been working," said Larry shortly. "Snubbed, by God! I don't for a minute believe you're telling the facts. I've heard tales—"

Ellen had a premonition that something unpleasant was coming. She hastily kicked off her slippers. She made as much noise as possible and partially succeeded in drowning out the voices. But a moment later, as she pulled on her patent leather pumps she heard a squeal of excitement from the soprano voice.

"Larry, you dog!" exclaimed the voice in malicious delight. "It must be the little pickup, the taxi-dancer, you're painting. Look Bob—quick! That's the little charmer we were planning to warn Elizabeth against."

Scarlet-faced, Ellen stuffed her fingers into her ears. As she did she heard the scratch of the rings as Larry jerked the curtain across the portrait he had been doing of her. The girl's heart seethed with rage and shame and anger. Lona had been quelled. There was no more of the hateful voice. But already Ellen had heard too much. Enough to understand that Larry's crowd had discussed her as the "little pickup," had threatened gayly to inform on him. Lona and the others considered her an eccentricity of Larry's, only a girl with whom to pass the time away.

That she had feelings too, feelings that could be hurt as easily as their own had not occurred to them. What did they care for her, a girl from a Broadway dance hall? Certainly Lona did not care. Ellen felt perfectly sure that Lona would not consider it in the least important that her cruel words might have been overheard.

The girl went calmly enough about her dressing. But all the time she hated, hated the girl outside, the girl from that other world of Larry's.

"I'll never see her after to-night," she thought. "What did it matter what that girl said or did or thought? How could it affect her?"

But it had affected her. It had almost broken her heart.

Quietly Ellen stepped from the dressing room into the studio, a pale, composed little person in blue dimly with fluttering cherry ribbons, a pale little person with a still, proud face.

There was an awkward silence broken by the scraping of chairs. The two men rose. Lona, a dark, thin, sallow girl, hardly glanced at Ellen. Indeed, she almost yawned in her face. Ellen saw that she had been right; Lona had no intention of being nice to her. She felt a fierce inner pleasure that even the modish clothes the other girl wore could not make her anything but a discontented, rather homely young woman. As for Bob—he was simply another young man in flannels.

"I want you two to meet a great friend of mine—Ellen Rossiter," Larry said with awkward haste.

## NAVAL RELIEFS.

### H.M.S. CANTERBURY ARRIVES FROM DEVONPORT

H.M.S. Canterbury, with 390 naval officers and ratings aboard as reliefs for the various ships comprising the gunboat flotilla in China waters, arrived from Devonport, via ports, early yesterday morning. Approximately thirty officers and men for H.M.S. Moran will be disembarked at Hongkong, and the balance of the reliefs will proceed to Shanghai and Hankow by the Canterbury, which leaves here on Friday.

Reliefs are on board H.M.S. Canterbury for the following gunboats—H.M. Ships Bee, Gannet, Cockchafer, Ladybird, Scarab, Aphid, Tern, Falkin, Cricket, Gnat, Petrol and Mantis. The majority of the men will be disembarked at Shanghai, and the Canterbury will return to Hongkong on the homeward voyage on June 10.

And then, "Ellen, these are Lona and Bob Clendenning. Just a couple of bums that weren't invited, but rather good sports for all that. Shall we let them share our sandwiches?"

He was not sure how much Ellen had heard in the dressing room or whether she had heard anything, but he had deliberately stressed that "great friend," and Ellen, in a dim way, was grateful for the effort he made. Larry was trying to help her. She agreed with him that his friends should by all means share their sandwiches.

Lona, seated on the tip of her spine, her thin legs crossed beneath the billowing organdy of a light dancing frock, raised cool eyes.

"It's a beast of a night for modeling, isn't it?" she asked indifferently.

"Oh, I don't know," her husband cut in hastily. "The studio seems pretty cool to me. It's certainly an improvement on that restaurant I just tried you away from."

"A new one," explained Lona. Her thin face lighted with a kind of tepid enthusiasm as she turned to Larry. "Gallotti's—Italian. Grand liquor, real absinthe, so I'm told. The crowd's taken it up with a bang. How's for joining us all on Friday?"

"I'm a little fed up with the crowd," Larry responded bluntly. "Besides, mother's back from Europe tomorrow. And whether you believe it or not I've taken to work with a vengeance."

"I can't say as I blame you," observed Bob tactlessly as he stared at Ellen. "You artists are lucky fellows. I wish I was one."

"It wouldn't do you any good if you were," Larry said with growing irritation. "Miss Rossiter is not a professional model. She's only giving me a lift for the show."

"Are you two goofs going to stand up all night or doesn't Miss Rossiter ever sit down?" Lona inquired, reaching out for a sandwich.

"Sit down Ellen—please do, I've saved this chair for you," Larry said hurriedly, shooting a venomous glance at Lona, who remained calmly oblivious of it.

"Don't pay any attention to my wife," Bob explained seriously. "She's always that way to other women."

Lona's laugh was not amused. Ellen crossed the room and sat down in the chair beside Larry's. She tried desperately to think of something to say, something to show

## TRAGIC DEATH OF NAVAL OFFICER.

### FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

Full naval honours were accorded at the funeral of Sub-Lieut. R. Tyrwhitt which took place yesterday, leaving the Royal Naval Hospital at 4.30 p.m.

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that she did not care what Lona was imagining and inferring. She had no refuge except to smile again on this horrible, hot, sticky night sitting with these people so conscious of their separation from her. Her very soul was sick.

All in all it was the most wretched evening she had ever spent with Larry. Lona did everything she could to make Ellen feel alien from the group. She chattered of places Ellen had never seen, of people Ellen had never seen, of prospective parties to which Ellen would not be invited. Neither Bob's blundering efforts to stop her nor Larry's open irritation could stem the light lash of her tongue.

Ellen endured it as long as she could. She had hoped to hold out until Bert and Myra returned but found she could not. Plending extreme weariness she broke away within half an hour. She refused to let Larry take her home.

"I hate him!" Ellen told herself as she hurried along the airless street toward the subway station. "I hate him!"

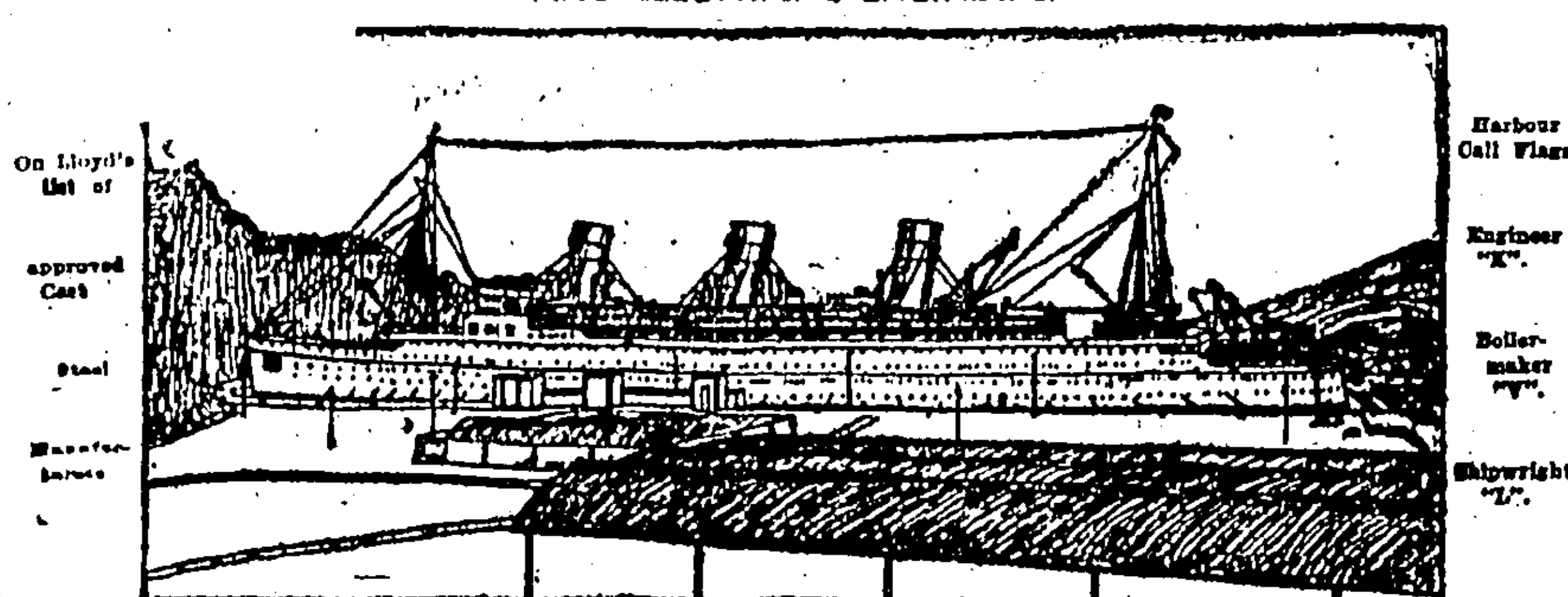
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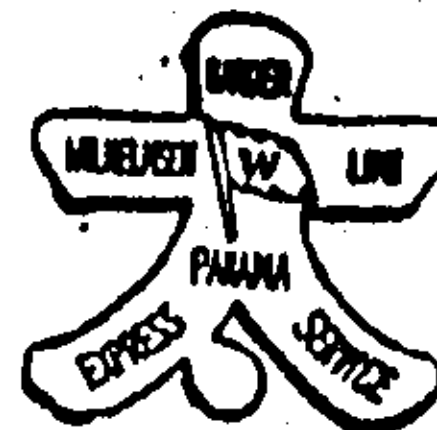


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The spring regatta of the Army Rowing Club was held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club this morning. The conditions were a little trying, the fierce sun and a strong tide against the crews making times very slow.

In the first race, for the Brown Cup, competed for by the best crews in each unit, eight teams went to the start. All the crews got away well, leads being taken by "C" Co., S.W.B., and 31st Battery boats, but gradually the longer stroke and better training of the 12th Battery and 20th Battery boats wore them down, and before the half-way stage, the race had resolved itself into a ding-dong struggle between these two crews.

The 20th Battery gained a half-length lead early on and maintained it until near the end, when a good spurt increased it to two lengths to win the Cup for the second year in succession. The 31st Battery were third, eight lengths behind, after a fine race with the Borderers for this position.

The Ah King Cup was won by 12th Battery, who were 15 lengths ahead of 31st Battery when they crossed the line. The 20th Battery were third, seven lengths in arrears of the second crew.

Brigadier General Cousins, acting G.O.C., presented the prizes, and after congratulating the winners, said that he was sure with better training, more experience in applying their weight and strength properly, the infantry crews could improve a lot. He expressed thanks to the Commodore and members of the Yacht Club for lending their premises for the occasion, and also Commodore Walker for acting as starter and the other officials for their work.

The results in detail were:—  
1.—20th Heavy Battery: 2.—12th Heavy Battery: 3.—31st Heavy Battery. Other crews competing were "C" Coy., S.W.B., Royal Engineers, "B" Co., S.W.B., H. Q. Wing S.W.B., "A" Co., S.W.B.

1.—12th Heavy Battery: 2.—31st Heavy Battery: 3.—20th Heavy Battery. 4th—Royal Engineers. Other crews to compete were:—"A", "B", and "C" Coys., South Wales Borderers.

We have to acknowledge with thanks a copy of "Glimpses of the East," being the N. Y. K. Official Guide for 1931-32. Edited by Mr. T. Kawata, it is a handsomely produced volume, strongly bound, and containing a wealth of information. Its attractiveness is enhanced by numerous coloured illustrations.



A remarkable racing boat, driven by an air propeller, has been constructed by Mr. O. Bellin, who intends to attempt a voyage from Liverpool to New York in 70 hours. The builder, a German engineer, is seen at the wheel. The attempt is expected to be made shortly.

## Canton Crisis Reaction

### Naval Boats Evade Detention

#### UNEASINESS

Canton, May 4. No serious untoward event has followed in the wake of the dismissal of General Chang Wai-chang, the commander of the Canton Air Force, although a feeling of uneasiness pervades the city.

Special patrols were dispatched by Army Headquarters last evening to guard the main thoroughfares, and detectives were sent to the different public places, but up to this morning all seemed quiet.

#### FLEET DECAPS.

The greater part of Admiral Chan Chak's fleet has left Whampoa for a destination unknown, but it is believed that the ships have gone to Hainan. A few of the smaller gunboats failed to get away with the fleet and are now sheltering in the neighbourhood of Whampoa.

The commander of the Tigris Force has been ordered to fire on the remaining gunboats if they try to escape. In the meantime troops have been sent down to Whampoa, and efforts will be made to persuade the commanders of the gunboats to surrender to Gen.

## WUCHOW NOTES

### THREE MORE PLANES ARRIVE

Wuchow, May 2. Three additional biplanes for use by the Kwangsi Provincial Government arrived here on Sunday morning, en route for Nanning. They hopped-off from the Wuchow airfield shortly before 4 o'clock for their trip west.

During the last few months, Kwangsi Province has purchased a number of large planes of the bomber type, as well as some of a lighter weight from British manufacturers.

Work on the widening of Fu Hong Canal has begun. At present, houses on both sides of the street are being razed in order that the required footage may be possible. Workmen are engaged in tearing down the front of a large Government building situated on the street.

The contractor in charge of construction claims that within a month, the continuation of Naam Wan Lo will be completed and open for traffic.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chan Chai-tong. Military circles do not anticipate there will be any fighting, as there are only a few gunboats and their capture would be a matter of an hour or two at the most.

RIVERBOAT SAILING. Yesterday morning, an official called on the principal consulates, with the request that the Canton-Hongkong boats should suspend their afternoon run, as it was feared that the gunboats at Whampoa might escape by following behind the riverboats, thereby preventing the forts from firing on them. Most of the passenger boats might be hit.

Later it was learned that the foreign consuls had decided not to interfere with the sailing of the Hongkong boats.—Canton News Agency.

#### WARSHIPS FIRED ON.

Canton, May 4. It is reported that the Chungshan, Canton's biggest cruiser, the Hoi Fu and the Kwong Kam, were fired on from Bocca Tigris Forts when leaving Whampoa yesterday. The Chungshan and the Hoi Fu got through without damage, but the Kwong Kam, the smallest of the three, found shells dropping perilously close and have to and is now under strict surveillance.

MOST VESSELS ESCAPE. Of the other gunboats, it transpires that the Feiyang, Kin Yu, Chap Shun, Kong Kung, Kong Koo, Kwong Wah, Tung Kong and Kui Hing all got through and are believed to be lying near Macao, awaiting further orders from Admiral Chan Chak.

It is further reported that Admiral Chan Chak has been invited to Canton to a conference designed to enable the leaders to compose their differences.—Rensha.

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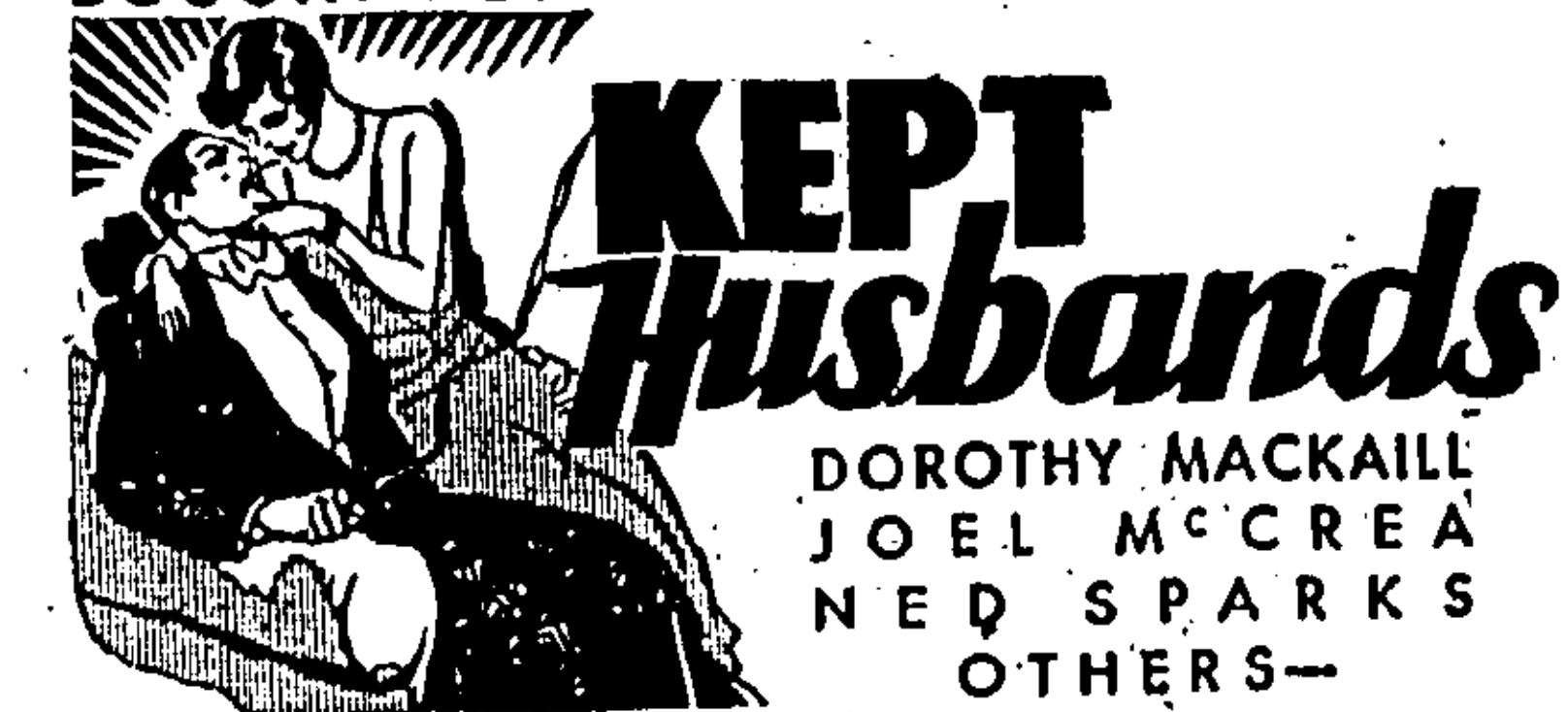
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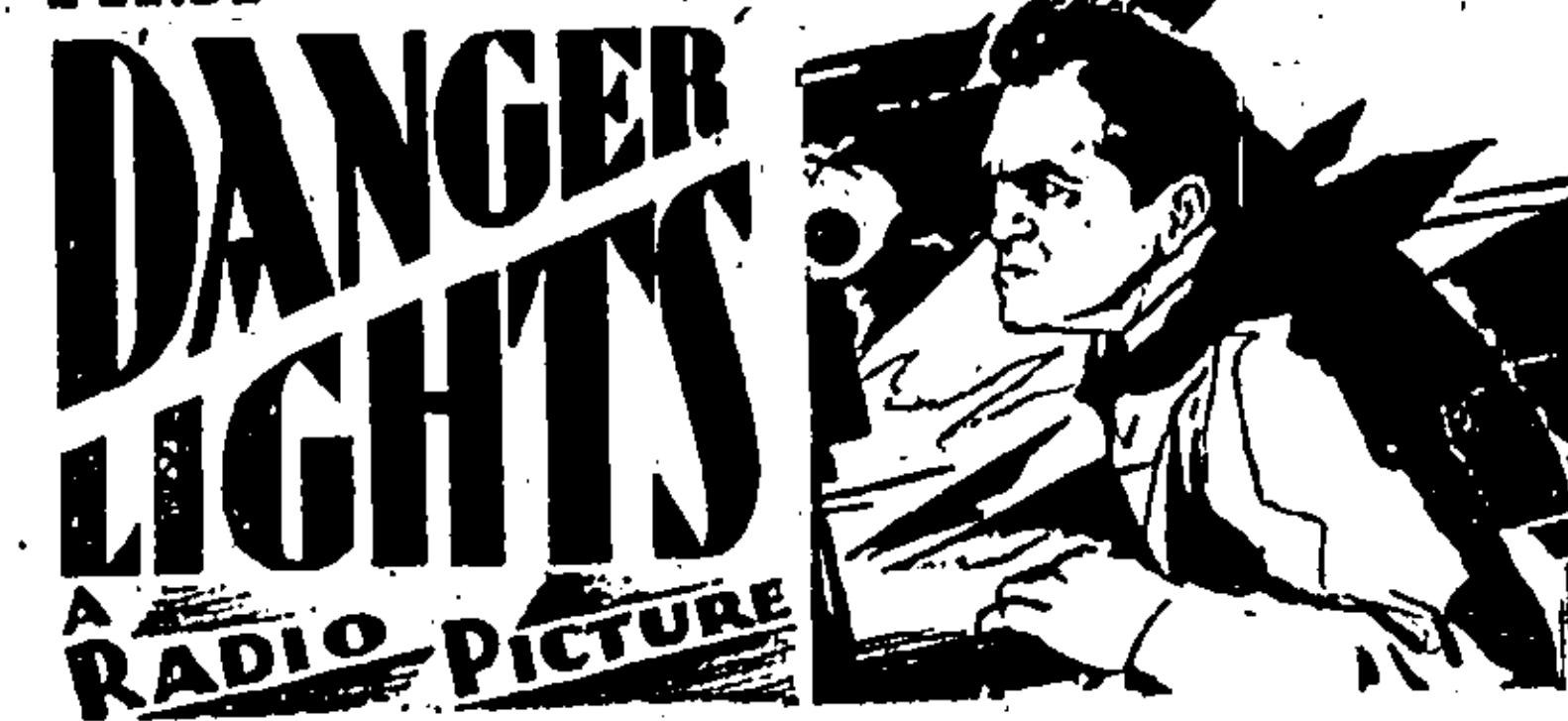
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